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Wilmington industry comes through again

War on Terror being fought in Wilmington

Local company comes forward with an answer to recent international headlines

WILMINGTON - Ahura Corporation, based here in Wilmington, unveiled a device this week that is able to detect chemicals and explosives through glass and plastic bottles. Such a device has been in high demand since the recently foiled terror plot in London.

The "FirstDefender Handheld Chemical Identification System" contains Ahura technology with the ability to "look" through bottles and plastic bags without the need to open them.

Ahura revealed on Tuesday that it has been working with a number of federal agencies as well as state and local hazmat teams, but has maintained a low profile due to the sensitive nature of the customer community. Considering the recent global events, however, Ahura recognized the need for rapid deployment of its technology to the federal security agencies that it has been working with, in addition to law enforcement, firefighters, hazmat and the military.



In a press conference held this past Tuesday, Doug Kahn, Chairman and CEO of Ahura Corporation, unveiled FirstDefender, a device able to detect chemicals - including explosive liquids - through clear plastic and glass containers. Without opening the bottle, FirstDefender was able to detect the presence of acetone - a dangerous chemical that should not be on airplanes - within a harmless looking bottle of mouthwash. Congressman John Tierney (D-right) visited Ahura for this demonstration and a tour of the Wilmington facility.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

"State and local governments, small regional airports and municipal transportation authorities are among the many other organizations that can improve public safety through the use of our products," said Doug Kahn, Ahura Corporation Chairman and CEO.

According to Ahura Corporation literature, "The FirstDefender was developed in collaboration with industry leaders in the military and first responder community and is designed for use by soldiers, fire fighters, law enforcement and homeland security personnel."

The devise is placed up against the outside of a clear container and, through the use of laser technology, it reads chemical "signatures" and is able to report on the contents in roughly 20 seconds.

During Tuesday's demonstration, Kahn held up a bottle that appeared to contain mouthwash. The FirstDefender, however, detected the presence of acetone within the bottle, a dangerous compound that should not be allowed on airplanes.

Congressman John Tierney (D-Salem), a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the U.S. House of Representatives attended Ahura Corporation's demonstration and was impressed with the results.

"We've been trying to prod the research and development in the Department of Defense in Homeland Security to actually start moving in this direction,"Tierney said. We would have hoped that it would have been there long before the need arose, long before we had an incident such as the one that occurred last

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New blood in the 'Teen Zone'

Library welcomes new Teens Services Librarian

By VICTORIA ELLSWORTH

WILMINGTON - Library Director Tina Stewart and the rest of the Wilmington Memorial Public Library staff welcomed its newest member last month - Teen Services Librarian, Brandy Danner.

Originally from Long Island, New York, Ms. Danner earned her bachelor's degree in English at New Hampshire's Keene State College where her favorite classes included children's and adolescent literature. In 2004, she received her Master's degree from the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

A life-long library patron and advocate herself, she brings a sense of fun and enthusiasm to the Wilmington library's well-established Teen Zone.

"There's so much stuff that we can offer teens," Danner said. "It's very interesting to see what's here and what circulates. Since I started, I've been working on collection development; weeding out the titles that don't circulate much at all and researching new authors and titles to bring into the collection. There are new books constantly available."

In addition to the on-going teen events already in place at the library, Brandy is looking forward to developing events of her own. Among her plans are a college admissions workshop run by a former admissions counselor for Brown University and a fun lecture/demonstration by mentalist, Rory Raven. Brandy is also considering starting a party game night where kids can play favorites like Pictionary, Scattegories, or even Trivial Pursuit.

"My goal is to have them want to come to the library because there is cool stuff to read and to do here," Danner said. "It's not all about school and writing papers. Whatever we do, I like to bring it back to the collection. Playing the word and trivia games gives the kids a chance to have fun, to learn and to use the reference skills."

Brandy is also planning to increase the graphic novel collection at the library.

"There is a timelessness about them," she explains. "Some popular teen literature like 'The Baby Sitters Club' series and the 'Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys' mystery series are being published in graphic form. There is some anecdotal evidence that a kid who will read a graphic novel will become interested enough to pursue more traditional reading materials. Even if that

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'Believe everything you've heard'

A first-person account of the St. Thomas Parish contribution to Katrina relief

Casino Magic still stands in ruin nearly a year after Hurricane Katrina. Vounteers from St. Thomas Parish recently spent a week aiding the relief effort. courtesy photo

By CHRISTOPHER NEVILLE

As the 50-passenger CRJ-200 made its final approach into Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, the ominous storm clouds and vivid lightning seemed a mind-numbing reminder of the havoc the residents of the Gulf Coast experienced just a short 11 months ago in the wrath of Hurricane Katrina. I think that the only practical way to describe what we saw is to tell you to believe everything you have been told about the aftermath.

As seventeen members of St. Thomas Parish (STAMP) disembarked at the airport our hopes were high that we would make a difference in someone's life during the next week. As we walked through the heavily damaged terminal and drove along the gulf coast east on Highway 90 toward Biloxi (pronounced Bi-LUCK-see) it immediately became evident that whatever we accomplished would probably be looked at as insignificant in the "grand scheme" of things.

The shaggy looking live oaks that survived the storm stood in stark contrast to the open areas of "vacant parkland" that stretched the entire distance from Gulfport to Biloxi. Incredibly, the 200 to 400 yard inland

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Looking back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Wilmington's most devoted Red Sox fan

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - What Red Sox fan wouldn't love to follow the team on a road trip and schmooze with some of the top stars, including Ted Williams? Well, 50 years ago this summer, that is exactly what Annie Gallagher did.

Mrs. Gallagher was for many years the postmistress of the North Wilmington Post Office. She was a tall, austere woman. Her assistant was Rose Babine. The post office at that time was in a small hip-roofed building next door to Buck Bros. grocery store (long-time home of Elia's and currently home to Champions Choice) in North Wilmington. The post office building was close to the street, about 50 feet north of the store. It was torn down in the 1960's after a fire.

Annie Gallagher lived on Middlesex Avenue near Federal Hill in the house that is now 283 Middlesex Ave. Rose Babine lived about 100 yards away, atop Federal Hill, opposite Federal Street.

One of my earliest memories of going out into the world was stopping at the post office in the 1940 Chevy with my mother and grandparents. I would go in and ask for the mail for Norton, Neilson and Cates. The Nortons were our grandparents, and the Cateses were our next-door neighbors. Either Mrs. Gallagher or Miss Babine would pass the mail out through the window.

Annie Gallagher retired in 1956, and my father became postmaster. But that is another story.

Following her retirement, Mrs. Gallagher and a friend took a vacation, following the Red Sox. Here is the story that appeared in the Town Crier on Aug. 9, 1956.

Annie Gallagher back from following the Red Sox

Annie Gallagher of Middlesex Avenue, who has been a steady baseball fan since the days of Cy Young, returned from a nine-day tour last Monday, in which she followed the Red Sox from city to city to watch them play. She was accompanied by Anne Barrett of Reading.

Mrs. Gallagher traveled by plane to Chicago, and after watching a three-game series,

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John Melloni, Zach Lamoureux, Timmy and Danny Donovan all of Tewksbury, slept out at LeLacheur Park last Friday night after the Spinners Game. The outfield was crowded with tents as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts settled down to watch a movie on the score board.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Passports, absentee ballots and change of polling locations in Wilmington

The Wilmington Town Hall has been designated as a Passport Agent.

Passport applications may be obtained MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, please call the Town Clerk's office 978-658-2030

Beginning with the September 19, 2006 primary the polling location for PRECINCTS 1 & 2 will be moving from the West Intermediate School to the Boutwell Early Childhood Center, 17 Boutwell Street. Formal notification of the move will be sent out from the Town Clerk in August.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Town Clerk's office beginning September 1, 2006 and will continue until noon on Monday, September 18, 2006. If you will be out of town on election day, you may come in person to vote absentee, or you may request a ballot by writing a letter to the Town Clerk's office. A ballot will be mailed and must be received by noon on election day, Sept. 19, 2006 to be counted.

College students are encouraged to exercise their right to vote before returning to school.

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It's Your Money
by Joyce Brisbois



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Miceli announces office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday August 28th from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday August 29th from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

RMLD offers free compact fluorescent light bulbs for GREEN CHOICE customers

READING/WILMINGTON - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is offering a free compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) to customers who sign up for GREEN CHOICE, a program to support renewable energy.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that a typical household would save $80 each year by switching to CFLs throughout the house. Ninety percent of the energy used in incandescent bulbs is wasted as heat - only 10% is converted to light. CFLs use about a fourth as much electricity and last ten times longer than incandescent bulbs, which can be especially useful in hard-to-reach fixtures, and can last for about five years.

Customer Service Manager Laurie Cavagnaro advises customers to replace halogen lamps with Energy Star CFLs. "They're cheaper to operate and safer to use. Check sales, especially during National Energy Month in October. Stores often have sale prices on fluorescent bulbs."

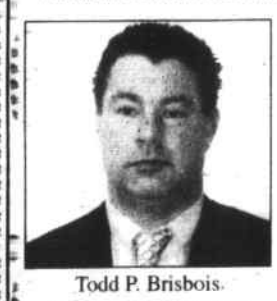
Cavagnaro recommends customers keep their light bulbs clean and use task lighting. "Dust can cut light output by as much as 25%. We should all concentrate the light where it is needed and reduce the background light levels."

RMLD reminds its customers to turn off lights when not in use. One 100-watt bulb left on all night costs about $25 over 12 months.

For more information on RMLD's GREEN CHOICE and to get a free CFL while supplies last, call RMLD at 781-944-1340 or 781-944-6598.

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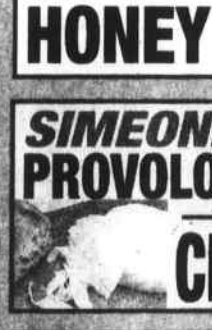


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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Thank-you from the Barry family

To the editor,

I have always been proud to be from Wilmington, Massachusetts. When my wife and I looked for places to live, Wilmington was always at the top of my list. I was born here, grew up here, went to public school here, came back from college to work here and will probably die here.It was easy for my wife to see why I loved Wilmington so much, but recently the people of this town have shown my family how great they really are.

On July 16th, my oldest son broke his neck while swimming at Plum Island. For a couple of days, we weren't sure how he would recover from that injury. With the skills of Dr. Tulli at Brigham and Womens Hospital and the excellent care and work at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, my son is expected to make a full and complete recovery from his injury.

Within hours, calls poured in, food was delivered to my house and cards were sent from all over our extended family in the area and Wilmington. For a while, my wife and I tried to write down everyone that had sent prayers and thoughts. After a few days, it became impossible to keep track of it. Everywhere I went, people would stop me or call to me from across parking lots to ask about Michael. It has been a month and that care and concern hasn't stopped.

From the kids that know him, to the teachers and coaches that worked with him, to the many, many friends that my wife and I have, The Barry family wishes to express our deepest thanks and gratitude for everything you all have done to help us in our time of need. We have never been prouder of this town, Wilmington, than right now!

Our deepest love and thanks,
The Barry family
(Rick, Kathy, Michael, Thomas, Richard and Patrick)

Tax exemptions and financial aid

Attn: Veterans,

Governor Mitt Romney signed legislation that provides disabled Massachusetts veterans with extensive tax exemptions as well as financial relief for the families of servicemen and women killed or missing in action.

The bill also allows local communities to suspend without interest local real estate taxes of active duty National Guardsmen and reservists until 180 days after they return home.

Current property tax exemptions that range, depending on the extent of the disability, from $250 to $950 per year for veterans will be increased to between $400 and $1,500.

Surviving spouses of veterans killed or missing in action since 9/11 will receive full property tax exemptions for five years. A $2,500 annual exemption will be granted after five years.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at The Department of Veterans Services (978) 694-2040

Sincerely,
Louis Cimaglia
Director
Wilmington

Let's look at the facts

To the Editor:

Desperate Times Call For Creative, Necessary, Effective Measures...

Fact: Tewksbury Public Schools has the one of the lowest administrative to student ratio in the Merrimack Valley.

Fact: Tewksbury Public Schools is ranked 198 out of 207 in Massachusetts for per pupil spending.

Fact: Tewksbury Public Schools is ranked 206 out of 207 in Massachusetts for Student to teacher ratio.

Fact: 16 Tewksbury Public School teachers retired during FY'06. ONLY 6 teaching positions were rehired for FY'07 due to budget constraint. 10 positions were cut!

Fact: Tewksbury Public Schools classrooms are overcrowded at every level.

Fact: Cities and towns across the country are being challenged to continue to locally fund Federal unfunded educational mandates.

U25 is simply a group of school parents, business owners, educators, and community members who have banded together to work for solutions to address the educational plight which Tewksbury is facing.

If, as a community, we continue to bury our heads in the sand about our current educational process, continue to ask our younger citizens, who are unable to participate in the process, to do more with less; continue to wait for the federal government to resolve our local funding dilemmas, the issues will disrupt our future: our children. The situation could potentially be the demise of some of our students.

Make no mistake about it. Research reflects that students are more likely to fall through the cracks in overcrowded school. As a group, we are working to educate and increase awareness to the community at large about the crisis in our schools.

We are not a group who should be looked at as adversaries. We are a group committed to be a catalyst for positive change within our educational system. We are a group who welcomes allies; a group who listens to and respects others views and opinions; a group who is creatively thinking outside the box to address community issues which affect everyone. We are a group who understand that it is part of our duty as American citizens to actively participate in the governmental process - realizing the right to vote and voice concerns is a precious privilege not to be taken for granted.

Enough about my opinion. Lets look at the data

Working to be Part of the Solution,
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Everything's a Story

by Andrea MacMullin

It's mid-August. So what did you do this summer? August 1st came in without warning, and suddenly it was a mad frenzy to do all of those things we said we were going to do six weeks ago.

Once the kids got out of school, camps and activities immediately followed the weeks ahead. It was almost like they were still in school, just shorter days. Throw in the forth of July, a few cookouts, and there's the month. It's a mellow month, just relishing the thought of a long summer ahead. But in reality, it's a short period of time to get all of the things done that we wait all year to do.

Come August, everyone realizes there are only a few weeks left before it's time to get the kids ready for the new school year. This is a problem since the backpacks are still sitting at the door unemptied from late June. That was supposed to be one of my first projects in July, along with organizing all of those "special papers" we saved from the entire school year.

Last week it was as if it suddenly dawned on me that in three short weeks, the summer would officially be over. In a frantic panic, play dates were made, museum plans were made, all of the things we said we were going to do, we suddenly had to plot. Hearing others talk of their terrific family outings sent me into a tailspin. I was remembering all of things that we talked about doing when the summer came. Well now it was almost over, and we hadn't done any of the things on our mental list.

I had a feeling the upcoming weekend was going to be one of those weekends where you feel lost, aimless, and anxious that you need to be doing something. You feel as if everyone else is enjoying something exciting, no one is around, and you are alone.

So, on a compulsive whim, we headed out to a place where you can never feel alone. It's someplace we had talked about for years, something different, something fun. With a sense of urgency, we went to New York City. Yes, that's right. The Big Apple.

In a matter of forty-eight hours we managed to see the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, and many other things in between.

The kids reveled in the taxi cab rides, thrilled with the fact that they didn't have to wear seatbelts. Of course I should have enforced that they should have, but the truth of the matter is, I don't think a seatbelt would have done any good, and once you step foot in a NYC taxi cab, there is little time to actually look for the seat belt.

At one point, after seeing many yellow cabs pass us by, a black unmarked car pulled up. I looked at my husband and shook my head, then he and the driver exchanged words, and I got the nod that it was a taxi and not someone attempting to sell us into slavery. No sooner had we settled in the back seat, I noticed there was no meter, and no Plexiglas between the front and back seats. I was again assured that it was o.k. - the driver showed us his registration taped to the dash. It was all legitimate. Then I heard sirens. I turned my head to look out the rear window. Our cab was being pulled over by the New York City Police.

As two officers walked along both sides of the car, I motioned for my husband to roll the window down and ask the officer if we should get out. He did, and we did. We got another taxi- this time yellow. We didn't stick around to find out why our cab-driver was being pulled over.

It's experiences like this that make memories. Sometimes funny, and sometimes making them reminds us how fortunate our lives really are.

I was most happy to show my kids the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island- all symbols of freedom - freedom that we enjoy in our country. We took them to Ground Zero, the site of the Twin Towers where the freedoms of America were attempted to be taken away. Young as they are, my children understood the immense loss of that day, and they too found it hard to express the profound feeling that surrounded us.

Despite that, we realized a connection. All of the names of those who lost their life that day are etched in stone at the 9-11 Memorial in our own town of Tewksbury. It somehow connected us with a city so big, so far away; it connected us with people we didn't know.

It was a trip of discovery and appreciation. And even though they don't realize it, the kids feel the same way.

The Status of New England Transrail

An Op-ed piece by Representative James Miceli



I would like to take this opportunity to update the residents of Wilmington on the status of New England Transrail's application for exemption with the Surface Transportation Board.

When I first began this battle to stop Transrail from exploiting the residents of Wilmington with this environmental nightmare, our allies were few. I joined with the Town of Wilmington to begin this process. Commissioner Robert Golledge (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection), Alice Moore from Attorney General Riley's office, the National Solid Wastes Management Association, and the Wilmington/Woburn Collaborative worked together to fight this proposal. I also contacted Governor Romney and my old friend Andrew Card, White House Chief of Staff.

I sponsored meetings and invited the Wilmington and Woburn legislative delegations, local officials from Wilmington, Commissioner Golledge (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection), Alice Moore from Attorney General Riley's office, the National Solid Wastes Management Association, and representatives from the Wilmington/Woburn Collaborative. In our filings, we argued that New England Transrail substantially changed their application therefore the petition should be dismissed. The Surface Transportation Board agreed with us and issued a decision May 3, 2005 to dismiss the petition without prejudice.

We knew that New England Transrail would be back to refile. I contacted the STB on a weekly basis to ensure that the residents would have ample notice when NET submitted the new application. They refiled and the battle began again. Once again, I sponsored a meeting with the interested parties to put together a plan of attack. We filed our objections to the plan.

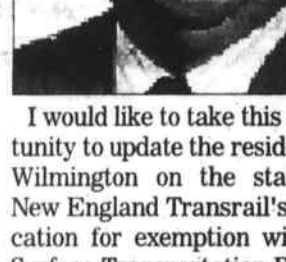
The National Solid Wastes Management Association filed a petition requesting that the Surface Transportation Board rule on the issue of jurisdiction before becoming deeply immersed in the environmental review process. The Town of Wilmington and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts submitted petitions in support of NSWMA's petition. The STB issued a decision granting the stay on the environmental review and requesting comments on the jurisdictional issue.

I filed comments stating that the STB does not have jurisdiction over this matter. In addition, what started as a small group of opponents has grown to include organizations and governments in other cities and towns and other states. Some of those that have joined this fight are:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
United Transportation Union-General Committee of Adjustment
National Solid Wastes Management Association
Solid Waste Association of North America (National and Massachusetts Chapter)
Massachusetts Municipal Association
Construction Materials Recycling Association
Integrated Waste Services Association
New Bedford Waste Services, LLC
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
Raritan Baykeeper, Inc. and the Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc. (collective Commentors)
State of Maine, Office of the Attorney General
City of Middleton, New York

All replies were due to the STB on August 2, 2006. The next step is for the Board's staff to review all the information. The Board will review the information and will either schedule an open voting conference or vote by notation. If an open voting conference is scheduled, the staff will present its findings to the Board in an open forum. If they decide to vote by notation, the staffs' information is circulated and a decision is written without a meeting. The Board can vote for any of the following options: rule that the matter is not within their jurisdiction, it is within their jurisdiction and regulated, it is within their jurisdiction and not regulated, it is approved with or without an environmental review (either an environmental impact statement or assessment) or it could be dismissed. Although the options listed above are the most likely, there is a possibility that they will issue a decision that has not been listed.

I will continue to actively work with the other members of this coalition to stop this environmental disaster from coming to Wilmington.



Letters to the editor

Concerts on the Common

To the Editor:

The Wilmington Recreation Department's twenty ninth Annual Summer Concert Series has come to a regal conclusion. This year children were treated to a performance by "Johnny the K", "The Reminisants" took us back to the 50's & 60's, and the "Don Campbell Trio" provided some toe-tapping country music. The last concert of the season was a re-scheduled performance by Michael Slater as Elvis, bringing the music of the King to the Common. The generosity of local businesses and organizations allowed us to bring the community together to enjoy the great weather along with some great music on our Town Common.

Please join us as we thank Analog Devices, C.C. & Sons Builders, Citizens Bank, Danversbank, Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins, Dunkin Donuts at 321 Main Street, H.R.H. Insurance Agency, the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, the Ninety Nine Restaurant, Realty Executives Northeast, the Wilmington Arts Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for sponsoring concerts this year. We would be remiss not to send special thanks along to the Wilmington Police Department for the assignment of an Auxiliary Officer and to Jack Cushing for the placement of our signs around the Common each week. Thank you to the Fourth of July Committee for use of their facilities and to Joan Maga for staffing the building during each concert.

We look forward to continuing this concert series for many years to come. We hope to see you on the Common again next year.

Sincerely,
Deborah Cipriani
Recreation Director
Wilmington

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Rep. Murphy calls for immediate action on tuiton bill for veterans

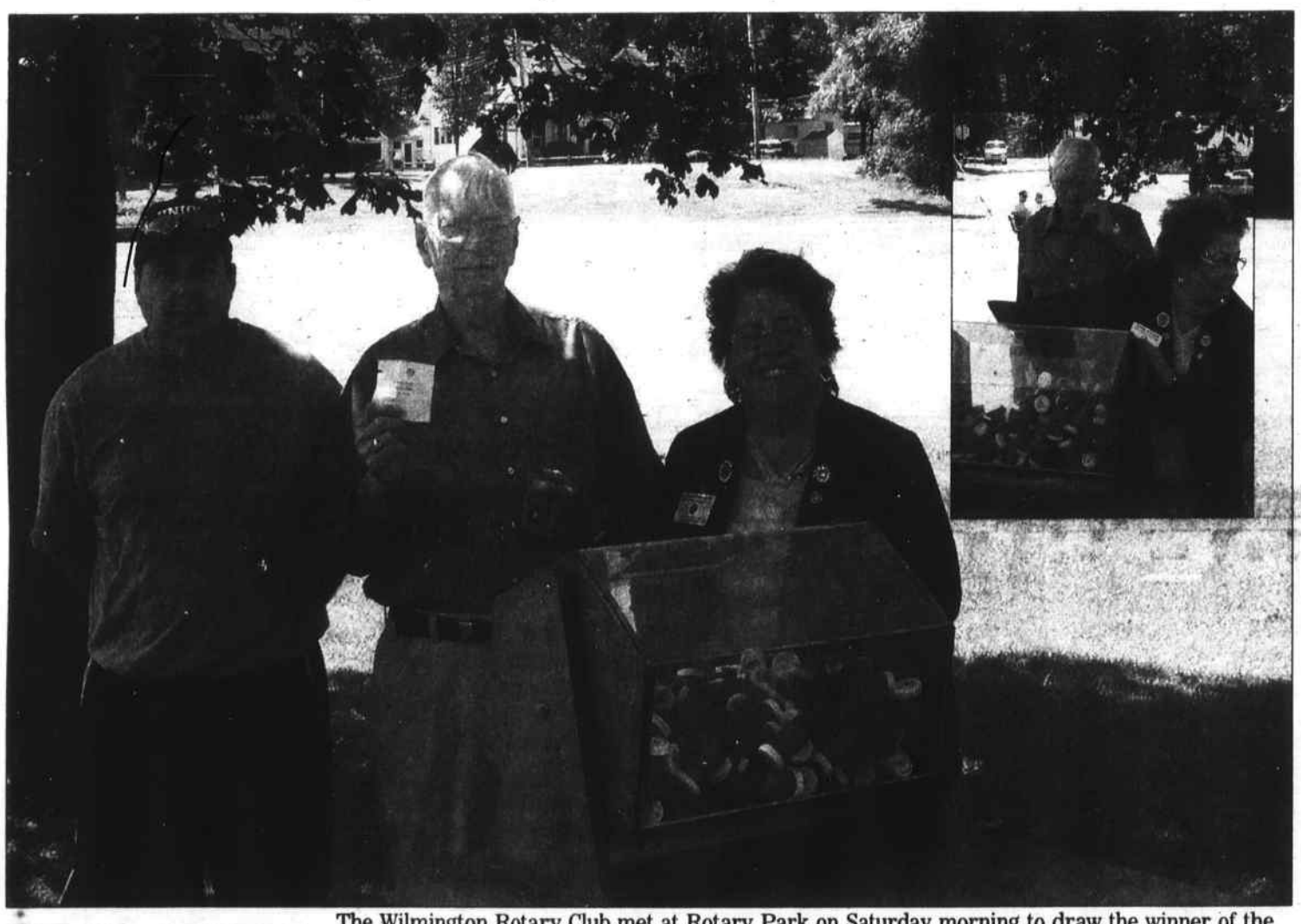
BOSTON - State Representative Charles Murphy (D, Burlington) urged the Senate President and Speaker of the House to expedite the passage of an appropriation that would fund the new state policy allowing National Guardsman to attend state colleges and universities for free.

"Lack of funding for fee and tuition waivers for Guardsmen is unacceptable" Rep. Charles Murphy

While language implementing free tuition and fee waivers for Guardsmen was passed in "The Welcome Home Bill" last November, a standoff has developed between the Board of Higher Education and the Legislature over whether the Board can withhold the waiver program without upfront direct appropriations from the Legislature.

Legislators circulated a letter amid reports of veterans being denied tuition and fee waivers at local colleges. Over 66 legislators to date have signed on to the letter calling for immediate funding for this program.

"It would be shameful if we did not fulfill the commitment we made to our brave men and women in the military," said Murphy a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. "It is appalling that our men and women in uniform are being put in the middle of this battle here at home. Everyone must step-up to the plate and get this thing done."



The Wilmington Rotary Club met at Rotary Park on Saturday morning to draw the winner of the club's Vacation Raffle. Bob Doucette won a vacation getaway valued at $1,500, or the cash equivalent. (l-r) Wilmington Rotary Club President John Vassallo, Wilmington Rotarian "Uncle" Bill Doyle, and Wilmington Rotarian (not to mention current District Governor) Donna Wayman. Insert: Uncle Bill looks on closely to make sure that everything is done on the up-and-up.

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Tickets for the Wilmington Rotary Club's Annual $10,000 raffle are currently available. A limited number of tickets will be sold in order to make for the best possible odds for all ticket holders. Get yours now before they are all gone.

In addition to the $10,000 first prize, two second prizes of $1,000 each, two third prizes of $500 each, and four fourth prizes of $250 each will also be awarded.

Tickets are priced at $100 each and may be purchased through John Vassallo (978-988-2214), Bill Doyle (978-658-9642), or John Doherty (978-658-3805) or any Rotarian.

The winner will be drawn on Friday, November 17th, during the final night of the Rotary Club's Annual Auction. All proceeds from the raffle and from the auction will benefit Rotary Scholarships. To date the Wilmington Rotary Club has given out more than $330,000 worth of scholarships to the community's youth.

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Your Two Cents...



Shame on the U25 group for writing such an angry, mean spirited letter attacking the library. In a perfect world, all classrooms would have under 25 students, but even some wealthier towns haven't reached that goal. So obviously just throwing money at a problem won't solve it if the money isn't being spent wisely. You look for a solution, not a scapegoat.

Tewksbury



Your headline (last week), "Mills still in the picture", is a laugh. Are they still planning for a fall 2008 target date too?

Tewksbury



Enough talk! When is (National Grid) going to do something about the poor service in south Tewksbury?

Tewksbury



Once again Tewksbury residents are not informed about something that is important to us! The residents of Beech Street woke up August 14th to find yellow lines painted down the center of our street. We have problems enough with people driving too fast on our street and these lines will only encourage that even more so. The yellow lines were painted on the street while everyone slept so it was done on the sneak. These lines now make the residents feel like we are living on a stretch of Rt. 93 and not on the quiet residential street that we moved to. Why weren't we informed about this and given a chance to voice our opinion? I pray we don't have a tragedy on Beech Street where we have a lot of children riding bikes.

Tewksbury

(editor's note: DPW Superintendent Toma Duhani was on a scheduled vacation and therefore unavailable when the Town Crier attempted to contact him for comment, but the law does not require notification to residents for the painting of lines on public roadways.)

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to twocents@yourtowncrier.com. All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

Mass. Disaster Aid

Surpasses $50 million for May floods

ANDOVER - As registration for disaster assistance closed last week, state and federal assistance to Massachusetts residents and communities has surpassed $52.9 million in response to the mid-May floods. In total, nearly 11,000 households applied for assistance after President Bush approved a federal disaster declaration on May 25, 2006.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved more than $16.3 million to cover rental assistance, temporary lodging and grants for home repairs not covered by insurance (Essex - $10.55 million; Middlesex - $4.85 million; and Suffolk - $919,154) In addition, $1.7 million was approved for personal property loss, medical or dental costs and other significant disaster-related expenses.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved low-interest disaster loans totaling more than $31.2 million for homeowners, business owners and renters. The registration period for an SBA loan has likewise ended and its' four Loan Assistance Centers that had been operating in the region closed on August 10.

FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program provides funding reimbursement for eligible costs incurred for emergency response or damage to public infrastructure. On June 9, President Bush approved PA funding for local governments, state agencies and certain private nonprofits performing government functions in Essex and Middlesex counties. To date, FEMA has received 260 requests for public assistance and more than $3.7 million has been obligated.

Individuals who have applied for assistance and have additional questions may visit www.fema.gov/assistance <http://www.fema.gov/assistance> or call toll-free 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the speech- or hearing-impaired.

FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is the state agency responsible for coordinating federal, state, local, voluntary and private resources during emergencies and disasters in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MEMA provides leadership to: develop plans for effective response to all hazards, disasters or threats; train emergency personnel to protect the public; provide information to the citizenry; and assist individuals, families, businesses and communities to mitigate against, prepare for, and respond to and recover from emergencies, both natural and man made.

Sgt. Michael J. Covel activated for deployment

Army National Guard Sgt. Michael J. Covel has been mobilized and activated for a future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Covel, a cannon crew member with eight years of military service, is assigned to the 101st Field Artillery, Brockton, Mass.

He is the son of Michael J. and Kathy A. Covel Sr. of Windham Road, Tewksbury, Mass.

The sergeant is a 1997 graduate of Arlington High School, Mass.

Tewksbury absentee voting rules set for September 19th State Primary

Tewksbury Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, has prepared the following concerning absentee voting.

You may vote absentee if you are a registered voter and you will be unable to vote at the polls because: You will be out of town during the hours the polls are open, because you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs. You, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk no later than NOON on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered. You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication; a letter or postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise address to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature. For the State Primary election, if you are not enrolled in a political party (un-enrolled / independent) you must indicate whether you want a Democrat or a Republican party ballot. Requesting to vote by mail: A ballot will be sent to any address you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail and returned by mail or hand delivered to the Town Clerk's Office before 7:00 PM on election day. Requesting to vote in person: The final day to vote in person is BEFORE NOON, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006. You may fill out the absentee ballot application and vote at the Town Hall during the same visit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please phone the Town Clerk's office at 978-640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.

Hospice volunteers needed

Hallmark Health Hospice is seeking volunteers to assist in its program. Training will begin in October and registration is now taking place. Classes will be held on seven consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00pm beginning October 5 at the Malden Medical Center.

Hospice volunteers serve many roles, including visiting patients and providing respite care to caregivers. When assisting the staff with patients, volunteers can go into a patient's home and simple chat, play cards, read a book, or help the patient write a letter. To assist the caregiver, the volunteer may help with grocery shopping, or help in transporting the patient to a physician appointment. "Often times a caregiver just needs a break to attend to everyday activities. This can be anything from taking a nap, going to the store, or even attending a meeting. However, they are unable to do so because there is no one to stay with their loved one. Volunteers step in and make it possible for the caregiver to do this by staying with the patient, " explains David Dismas, M. Div., S.T.M., Hallmark Health Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and Bereavement Associate.

In addition to volunteers who are needed to help with patients and their caregivers, volunteers are also needed to assist in the Hallmark Health Hospice office. Tasks may include anything from computer work, filing, sending out mailings, and answering telephones.

According to Dismas, there are many volunteer opportunities available. "Many people come in and talk to me about some of their hobbies and talents. From this conversation, they learn that there are many special gifts that they can share, whether it is making cookies or pies, stamping, singing, planting, or photography. There are many hidden talents that a person may have, and we can use these talents in hospice."

For further information on becoming a hospice volunteer, call David Dismas at (781) 338-7963.



The Tewksbury Lions Club recently donated $3,000 to the Tewksbury Food Pantry. The picture shows Lion Fred Baldwin and pantry vice-chair Jane McGregor accepting the check. (courtesy photo)

Care packages for soldiers serving our country overseas

The Tewksbury Veterans Council as well as the Veterans Services Department is looking for donations, as well as names of servicemen and women who are now serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Donations are being accepted at the Veterans Services Department at the Town Hall. Care packages will be mailed out by the Tewksbury Veterans Council. A list of items that are needed for these care packages may be obtained by calling 978-640-4485 or stopping by the Veterans Services Office in the basement of the Tewksbury Town Hall.

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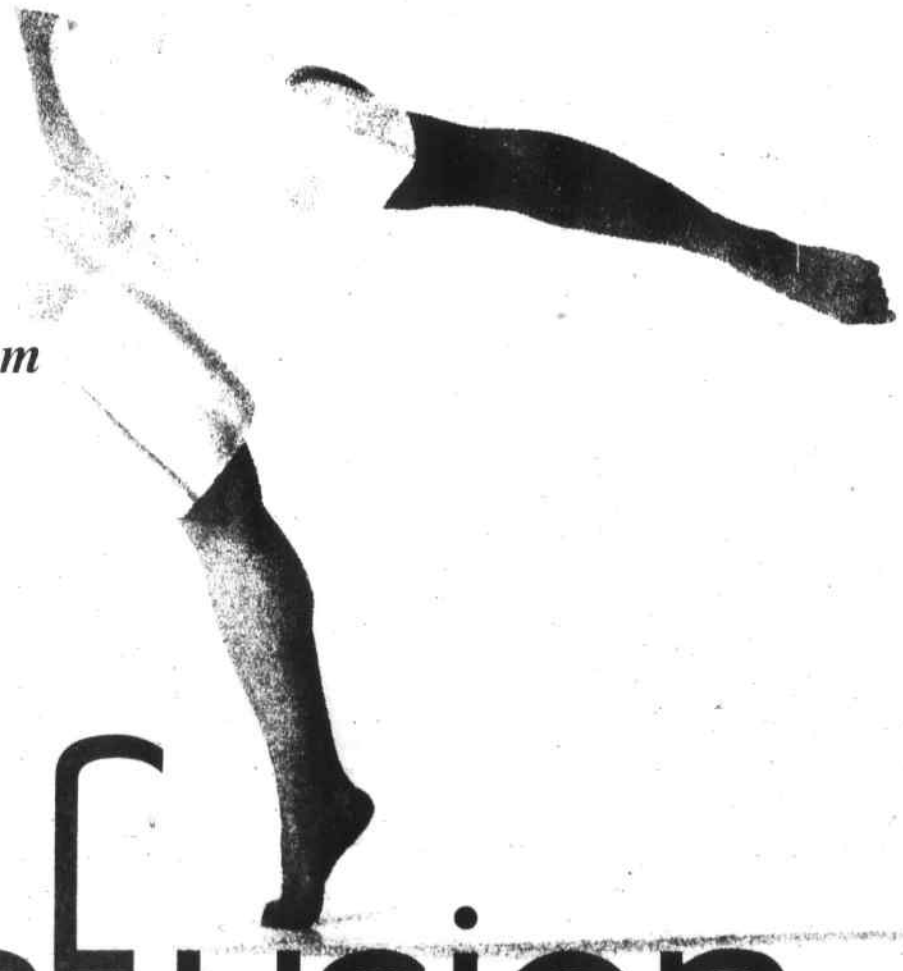
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Helen M. Balcom, 94

Worked at the L. B. Evans Shoe Company

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Helen M. (Smith) Balcom, 94, of Wilmington, died peacefully at her home on August 12, 2006, with her family at her side.

Mrs. Balcom was born in Wakefield, MA, on November 27, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Samuel & Addie (Doucette) Smith. She lived in Wakefield for a short period of her life and then her family moved to Reading, MA, where she was educated and spent the majority of her youth. Helen married and moved to Wilmington over 73 years ago where she an her husband raised their family. She was very devoted to her family and was a great homemaker.

Prior to retirement, Helen worked at the L. B. Evans Shoe Company in Wakefield for many years.

Helen was married to Manning L. Balcom for 57 years until his death in 1990.

She was the devoted mother of Avis B. Allard of Wilmington, Jean M. Quinn of Rochester, NH, and the late John H. Balcom, loving grandmother of 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Helen was also the last of 15 siblings.

Funeral services for Helen were held on Wednesday, August 16, at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., and were officiated by Rev. Ron Grimley of the Baptist Church. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Ann M. Prescott, 90

Worked for REA Railway Express

WILMINGTON - Ann M. Prescott, age 90 years, of Wilmington, formerly of Hyannis, died on August 13, 2006, at the Wilmington Health Care Center in Wilmington.

Ms. Prescott was born on Sunday, August 6, 1916, in



Cambridge, the daughter of the late Michael Prescott and the late Mary (Diksa) Prescott.

She had lived in Hyannis for many years and prior to retirement was employed as a Key Punch Operator by REA Railway Express in Boston. She traveled extensively and the company of her many close friends.

Ms. Prescott is survived by her sister Helen Shay of Wilmington; her nephews Charles Shay of Billerica, Stephen Shay and Michael Shay both of Wilmington; and her niece Susan Shay of Wilmington.

Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Thursday morning, August 17, 2006 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, August 16, 2006 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Edith Elizabeth "Ede" Schiavo

Enjoyed life with her grandchildren

TEWKSBURY - Edith Elizabeth "Ede" (Frazier) Schiavo, 90, longtime resident of Everett and Tewksbury died Aug. 14, 2006, at the Life Care Center in Acton.



Ede was born on January 6, 1916, and raised in Everett, the daughter of the late Alexander Frazier and the late Josephine (Silva) Frazier. She attended Everett schools. Ede married the love of her life the late Carmen A. Schiavo. Carmen died in action with the USMC at Okinawa, June 1945. Ede enjoyed many things during the course of her life including: dancing, reading, knitting and being with her grandchildren.

Ede is survived by her daughter Sandra Schiavo and her fiancé Peter McAnespie of Billerica. Three grandchildren, Scott Logue of Billerica, Bryan Logue of Tyngsboro and Kristy Logue of Nashua, NH. One great grandchild, Carmen also of Nashua, NH. Ede is also survived by her special niece, Linda Snyder of Wilmington and two special great nieces, Stacy Schwind of West Chester, PA and Karen Snyder of Nashua, NH. Plus many other nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by 5 sisters and 1 brother.

Her funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Friday, August 18, 2006 at 11:30 AM. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, August 17, 2006 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Memorial donations in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Kathleen C. "Kitsy" Boyd

Emigrated from Ireland, active at St. William's Parish, 85

TEWKSBURY - Kathleen C. "Kitsy" (Curran) Boyd, age 85, died Friday morning, August 11, 2006, at Westford House, after a long period of declining health. She was the wife of Roland F. Boyd, who died in November, 1980.



She was born in Bean Bane, Waterville County, Ireland, a daughter of the late Michael and Bridget (Sullivan) Curran. She immigrated to the United States at the age of 18, and settled in Belmont. She moved to Tewksbury in 1954 to raise her family. She lived between and Tewksbury and Ocean Point, Maine, most of her adult life.

Mrs. Boyd was fondly recalled by friends for her bright red hair, sparkling eyes, Irish brogue, cheerful spirit, and devotion to her church.

She was a member of St. William's parish in Tewksbury, and a member of the B.V.M. Women's Sodality at St. William's.

In her later years she was frequent visitor to the Tewksbury Senior Drop-In Center, the Tewksbury Golden Age, the Quilting Guild in Tewksbury, and the Billerica Irish-American Club.

She is survived by six children, James B. Boyd and his wife Judith (Marchand) of Amherst, NH, Thomas J. Boyd of Milledgeville, GA, R. Garry Boyd and his wife Marlies (Van DerElzen) of Ocean Point, ME, Donna Boyd-Acquaviva of Dunstable, Kathleen A. Boyd of Belchertown, MA, and Stephen F. Boyd of Reddington Beach, FL; eight grandchildren, Brendan, Dana, Caitlin, Patricia, Daniel, and Jason Boyd, Alana and Michael Acquaviva; a sister, Eileen "Nell" Kelley of Cork City, Ireland.

She was also sister of the late John, Michael, and Bridget Curran, and Mary Ford.

Her Funeral will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Tuesday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials to the Ocean Point Colony Trust Playground Fund, P.O. Box 642, East Boothbay, ME 04544, will be gratefully appreciated. www.tewksbury-funeralhome.com

Lucia "Lucy" Jacobsen

Retired dietician, 85

TEWKSBURY - Lucia "Lucy" (Papasodoro) Jacobsen, age 85, a former employee of Ft. Devens and the Tewksbury school system, died peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at the home of her daughter in Chelmsford, after a three month battle with cancer.

She was born in the North End of Boston, on June 29, 1921, a daughter of the late Guiseppe and Catherine (Vatalaro) Papasodoro, and lived the in East Boston before moving to Tewksbury in 1963.

She retired from Fort Devens, where she had worked as a civilian employee dietician. She later worked in the Tewksbury schools system's lunch program.

As a resident of Tewksbury, she was a communicant of St. William's Church.

She was described by her daughter as having devoted her life to her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Claire and Stephen Behrle of Chelmsford; three grandchildren, Shannon Behrle, John Behrle, and Christopher Behrle; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late John F. Jacobsen, and sister of the late Onofrio "Charlie" Papasodoro, Michele "Mike" Papasodoro, and Grace Tassone.



Relatives and friends will be received Wednesday morning, Aug. 16, from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 12:00 Noon in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury, followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials to the Lowell General Hospital, Cancer Center, c/o Development Office, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 018454 or the Oblate Father's Infirmary Fund, P.O. Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

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Rachel Pruyne is 1st runner up in National American Miss Pageant

Rachel Pruyne who will be entering the fifth grade at the John F. Ryan School this September competed in the National American Miss Pageant this past weekend at the Boston Marriott Burlington. This was her first pageant and she was the 1S Runner Up! She competed in the 1013 year old division with 112 other contestants and was judged in formal wear, personal introduction, community involvement and personal interview. After announcing the 20 semi-finalists, the first 3 runner-ups were called followed by Rachel as the first runner up!



Rachel also was the fourth runner-up in the Casual Wear Modeling Competition, first runner-up in the Spokesmodel Competition and achieved the Gold Award Level in Outstanding Program Participation.

As part of a select group of top finishers at the State pageant, she is invited to take part in the National Pageant at Disneyland in California during Thanksgiving week!

The National American Miss Pageant program is based on inner beauty as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends."

Rachel would like to thank all of her family and friends who cheered her on along with her sponsors and those who made a donation to advertising in the Official National American Miss Contestant Program Book.

Good Luck at the Nationals Rachel!

Alicia Napolitano competes in Vegas

Alicia Napolitano, age 12 of Tewksbury recently competed at West Coast Dance Explosion Nationals, which were held at the Mirage in Las Vegas.

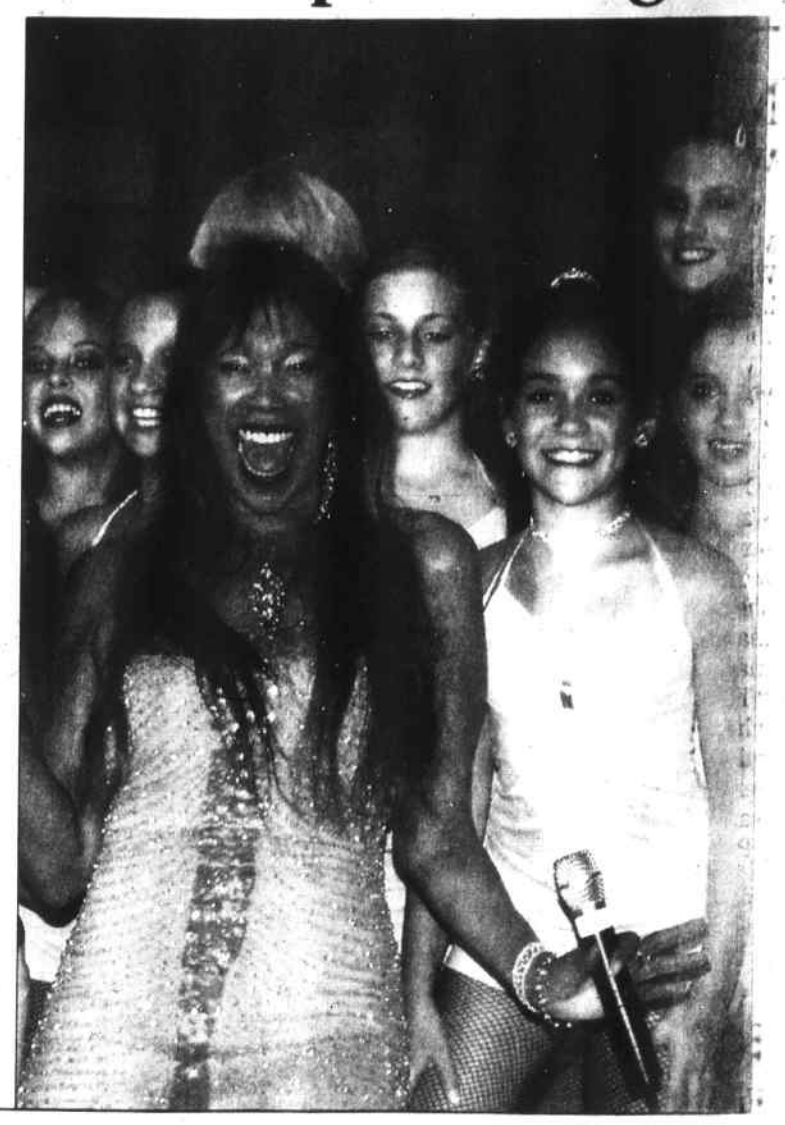
She was given this opportunity by being selected as an "elite" dancer in the junior division at regionals held in Rhode Island earlier this year.

Alicia has been dancing for seven years at the Donna Miceli Dance Center in Lowell. She takes classes in ballet, jazz, tap, and modern and credits her success to all of her teachers.

Two of her highlights in Las Vegas were dancing live on stage with the Pointer Sisters performance (pictured here) and also meeting Nick Lazzarini, last years winner of "So You Think You Can Dance."

Also attending from Donna Miceli Dance Center was Samantha Logan, age 9, who won as an "elite" dance in the mini division and Amanda Fredrickson age 17, won a National Scholarship.

The girls had a wonderful dance experience at Nationals.



Help support our troops Poker Run - Motorcycle Run

Local Heroes will host a Poker Run - Motorcycle Run to help benefit local soldiers overseas. The event will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006 (rain date: Sunday September 10) at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street, Tewksbury, MA. Registration will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Donation $20 per rider and $10 per passenger. All proceeds go to support the troops. Price include a BBQ lunch and tee-shirt. Get your name or the name of your business or organization on the Local Heroes sponsor shirt by sending a $50 fee payable to: Local Heroes, Inc. P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, Ma. 01887

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OBITUARY

Cheryle A. Sutherland

Supervisor at Lahey Clinic, formerly of Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Cheryle A. (Belski) Sutherland, age 45, a supervisor at Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, died Monday morning, August 14, 2006, at her Highlands home.



She died peacefully, surrounded by her family, after a courageous three year battle with lung cancer. She was the wife of Thomas Sutherland, with whom she would have celebrated a 16th wedding anniversary on September 22nd.

She was born in Winchester the daughter of Alexander M. Belski of Tewksbury, and the late Joan (Renninnson) Belski. She was raised in Tewksbury, and graduated Tewksbury Memorial High School. She later attended Norther Essex Community College.

She worked as a patient financial services supervisor at Lahey Clinic Medical Center, until illness forced her retirement in 2005.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, A. Matthew Belski Jr., and his wife Cynthia (Hatch) of West Newbury; her father-in-law, James Sutherland Sr. of Arlington; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, James Sutherland Jr and his wife Mary of Canton, Kevin and Judy Sutherland of Tewksbury, Mary and Gary Tibbetts and Brian Sutherland all of Arlington, Daniel and Sharon Sutherland of Sudbury; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and her feline 'best friends' Scruffy and Shadow.

She was also daughter-in-law of the late Doris (Curley) Sutherland who died in 2004.

Relatives and friends will be received Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Prayers will be offered Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Following cremation, interment will be private. In Lieu of flowers, memorials contributions to the Division of Experimental Therapeutics, Department of Medical Oncology c/o Dr. Geoffrey Shapiro, DA-810A, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 44 Binney Street Boston, MA 02115 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Births

GRAY: Chris and Kathaleen (Rooney) Gray are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kyle Michael Gray, born in Winchester on July 22, 2006.

Grandparents include Margaret and James Rooney of Wilmington, Kenneth Gray of Wilmington and Sharon Gray of Haverhill. Kyle was welcomed home by brother Keegan.

KULEVICH: Gerald Kulevich and Jessica (Kittredge) Kulevich of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Gabrielle Marie, born on July 24, 2006 at Salem Hospital.

Grandparents include Alexander and Barbara Kulevich of Marblehead, Kathleen Kittredge of Wilmington and William Kittredge of Revere. Gabrielle is the great-granddaughter of Emily Kittredge of Wenham. She was welcomed home by her brothers, Michael and Matthew.

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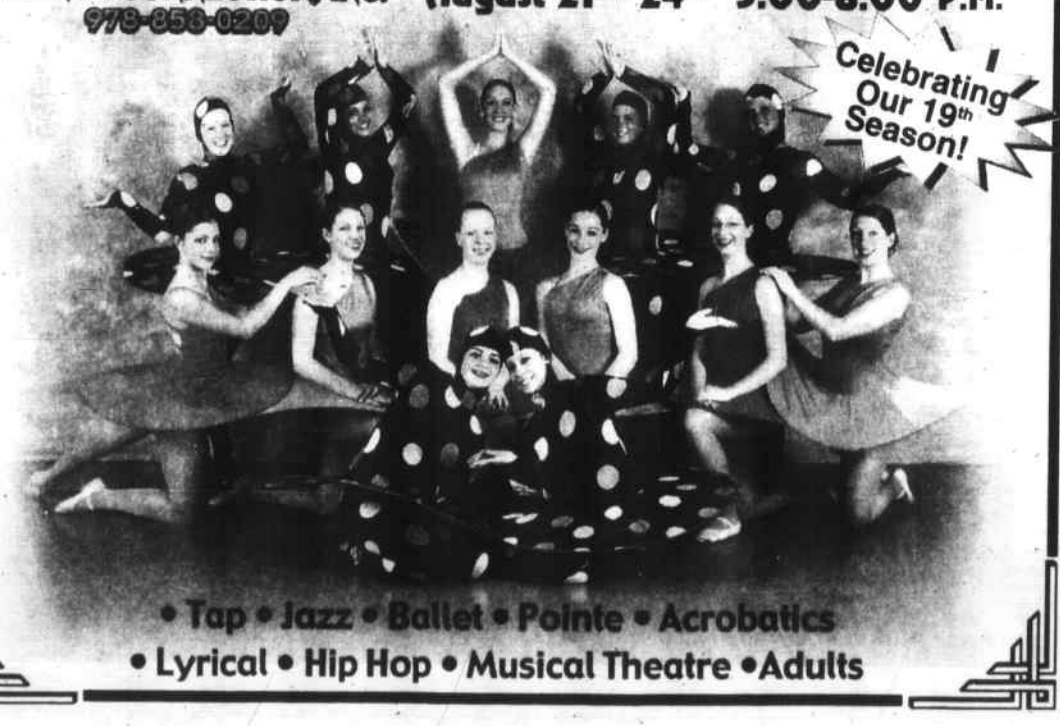
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Monday, August 7

6:18 a.m. A residential mailbox on Park Street was damaged maliciously.

10:25 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Canal Street and Hillcrest Road were damaged maliciously overnight.

12:16 p.m. Several residential mailboxes on Beech Court were damaged maliciously overnight.

12:30 p.m. A residential mailbox on Chestnut Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

12:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 451 Middlesex Avenue.

12:44 p.m. A residential mailbox on West Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

11:21 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Elizabeth Drive.

Joseph Stornaiuolo, 41, of Revere, was arrested by Wilmington detectives in Revere following a tip and was charged with uttering a fraudulent prescription and receiving stolen property valued at less than $250.

Sheila Jean Robichaud, 35, of Tewksbury, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 404 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of her driver's license.

Tuesday, August 8

11:35 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 414 Chestnut Street.

12:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Chestnut Street.

6:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lords Court.

Celio DaSilva, 34, of Woburn, was stopped by police on Interstate 93 and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Donald Donahue, 41, of Somerville, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with breaching the peace, operating a motor vehicle recklessly to endanger.

Wednesday, August 9

10:34 a.m. Police responded to a report of a trespasser living in a trailer at Maple Meadow Landfill, located at 1 Old Main Street. Police discovered a marijuana plant and growing lights from the trailer. The case has been assigned to detectives for investigation.

5:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 40 Concord Street.

7:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 23 Dorchester Street.

Joseph Deluca, 31, of Woburn, was stopped by police while in Interstate 93 and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with no insurance, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Francis St. John, 18, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Wild Avenue and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Ronald Kevin Raymond, 18, of North Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Wild Avenue and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute.

Mark Harrington, 43, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 220 Shawsheen Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Thursday, August 10

11:43 a.m. A vehicle was stolen from a business on Ballardvale Street sometime overnight.

5:41 p.m. A resident of Moore Street turned two bicycles that were left in her yard to the police station.

8:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 300 Shawsheen Avenue.

Friday, August 11

1:12 a.m. A residential mailbox on Boutwell Street was damaged maliciously.

1:23 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Swain Road were damaged maliciously.

1:32 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Taft Road were damaged maliciously.

2:03 a.m. A residential mailbox on Cunningham Street was damaged maliciously.

2:33 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Buckingham Street were damaged maliciously.

9:13 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pineridge Road.

7:39 p.m. Lawn furniture was stolen from a residence on Pouliot Place.

10:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 31 Fox Run Drive.

Saturday, August 12

12:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 279 Main Street. Germaine Dinsmore, 45, of 14 Topliff Street in Billerica, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

2:01 a.m. A residential mailbox on Andover Street was damaged maliciously.

5:57 a.m. While checking property at Maple Meadow Landfill, located at 887 Main Street, four marijuana plants and a pellet gun were discovered inside a trailer.

7:21 a.m. A residential mailbox on Dobson Street was damaged maliciously.

8:38 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of New Hampshire Road.

10:05 a.m. A residential mailbox on Oakdale Road was damaged maliciously overnight.

10:16 a.m. Several mailboxes belonging to businesses on Andover Street were damaged maliciously.

11:52 a.m. Several limousines belonging to Lynette's Limousine parked at 460 Main Street were damaged maliciously by paintballs.

3:05 p.m. Two residential mailboxes on Marie Drive were damaged maliciously overnight.

9:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Cunningham Street.

Adan Marcario, 26, of Lynn, was arrested in the vicinity of 220 Main Street and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a red light violation.

John Lafferty, 50, of Woburn, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his registration.

Sunday, August 13

9:03 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Jacquith Road w damaged maliciously overnight.

9:58 a.m. A residential mailbox on McDonald Road was damaged maliciously overnight.

11:21 a.m. A residential mailbox on Kendall Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

5:26 p.m. a residential mailbox on Brand Avenue was damaged maliciously overnight.

Walter Sullivan, 24, of 71 10th Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 100 Glen Road and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Joeph Voner, 46, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 110 Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, illegally possessing a Class D substance, and providing a false name to a police officer.

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, August 7

5:42 a.m. A residential mailbox on Chapman Road was damaged maliciously overnight.

8:05 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Boisvert Road was burglarized overnight.

12:21 p.m. Motor vehicles parked at a residence on Marston St. were burglarized overnight.

12:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1501 Main Street.

1:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred in the vicinity of 853 Main Street.

1:59 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Baystate Road was damaged maliciously.

2:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1975 Main Street.

9:07 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Michigan Road.

9:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

Corey McNulty, 20, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with the malicious destruction of property valued at more than $250 and for disturbing the peace.

Jose Colon, 32, of Lowell, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, August 8

12:22 a.m. Police responded to a report of an assault and battery occurring at the Mobil On The Run at 1785 Andover Street.

11:54 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 206 Maple Street.

12:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Archstone Avenue.

Wednesday, August 9

12:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1928 Main Street.

2:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover St.

2:58 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a guest room at Motel Six, located at 95 Main Street.

4:58 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Beech Street.

Thursday, August 10

2:37 a.m. A residential mailbox on Bemis Circle was damaged maliciously.

6:23 a.m. A residential mailbox on Mollie Drive was damaged maliciously.

7:21 a.m. A residential mailbox on Rebecca Lane was damaged maliciously.

11:04 a.m. A resident alerted police to a tent that had been set up in the woods behind Brook Street. Police found a backpack with approximately 20 hypodermic needles and a prescription medication bottle in the tent. The case has been turned over to detectives for investigation.

11:18 a.m. A residential mailbox on Mollie Drive was damaged maliciously overnight.

1:23 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted former employee from Market Basket at 10 Main Street.

1:47 p.m. Several residential mailboxes on Marion Drive were damaged maliciously overnight.

3:56 p.m. A residential mailbox on Hill Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

5:57 p.m. An assault and battery reportedly occurred on Driftwood Drive.

9:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 19 Cleghorn Lane.

Peter Murphy, 30, of Tewksbury, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, August 11

12:44 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Patten Road.

2:42 p.m. A residential mailbox on Delehanty Drive was damaged maliciously overnight.

10:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1866 Main Street.

Eliana Dos Santos, 31, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street and was charged with participating in sexual conduct for a fee.

Elaine Da Silva, 37, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street and was charged with participating in sexual conduct for a fee.

Saturday, August 12

1:36 a.m. A motorcycle accident with injuries occurred in the vicinity of 23 Baystate Road. A resident of Baystate Road sustained a head injury and was transported to Lahey Clinic.

3:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 4 Baystate Road.

11:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 20 International Place.

1:31 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Marston Street.

8:27 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Marston Street.

Sunday, August 13

1:33 a.m. A residential mailbox on Fiske Street was damaged maliciously.

3:10 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Astle Street.

4:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pringle Street.

9:26 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Melrose Avenue.

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This Weeks Winner



Molly Gentile (age 6) & Bogie

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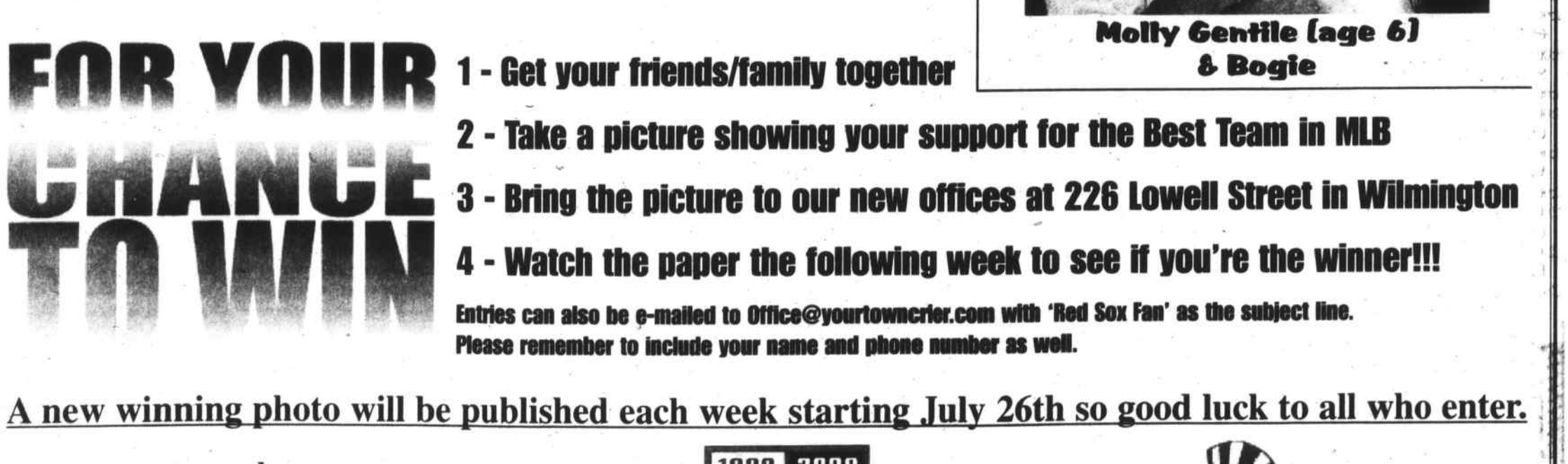
2 - Take a picture showing your support for the Best Team in MLB

3 - Bring the picture to our new offices at 226 Lowell Street in Wilmington

4 - Watch the paper the following week to see if you're the winner!!!

Entries can also be e-mailed to Office@yourtowncrier.com with 'Red Sox Fan' as the subject line.
Please remember to include your name and phone number as well.

A new winning photo will be published each week starting July 26th so good luck to all who enter.



WCTV Program Schedule

Wilmington Community Television

Friday, August 18, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 a.m. Congregational Church Service
9:30 a.m. NASA's Destination Tomorrow
10:00 a.m. Where's Wilmington
11:00 a.m. Physician Focus: Skin Cancer
11:30 a.m. Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
12:00 p.m. Sports Forum
1:00 p.m. "Senior Sing-Along"
2:00 p.m. "Family Day in Wilmington"
4:00 p.m. "Fun On The Fourth"
5:00 p.m. 1948-56 Cub Scouts
6:00 p.m. Pictures & Music From The Common
7:00 p.m. 2006 "Good Guy" Award
9:00 p.m. Dave Roberts Radio
Channel 10
7:00 a.m. Annenberg Educational Network
6:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Senior Promenade
7:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Senior Awards Night
9:30 p.m. WHS 2006 Graduation
11:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 a.m. White House Chronicle
12:00 p.m. A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
7:00 p.m. School Committee - 7/12/06

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Channel 9
7:30 a.m. Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church
9:00 a.m. Sharing Our Faith
10:00 a.m. St. Thomas of Villanova
11:00 a.m. Wilmington First Baptist Church
12:00 p.m. Family of God
1:00 p.m. United Methodist Church
3:00 p.m. Congregational Church Service
4:30 p.m. Heritage Park Baptist Church
5:30 p.m. Pictures & Music From The Common
7:00 p.m. Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
8:00 p.m. 2006 "Good Guy" Award
10:00 p.m. Dave Roberts Radio
11:00 p.m. Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
12:00 a.m. Community Bulletin Board
7:00 a.m. Classic Arts Showcase
5:00 p.m. WHS/WMS 2006 Jazz Concert
7:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Graduation
9:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 a.m. School Committee - 7/12/06
7:00 p.m. School Committee - 7/12/06

Sunday, August 20, 2006

Channel 9
7:30 a.m. Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church
9:00 a.m. Sharing Our Faith
10:00 a.m. St. Thomas of Villanova
11:00 a.m. Wilmington First Baptist Church
12:00 p.m. Family of God
1:00 p.m. United Methodist Church
3:00 p.m. Congregational Church Service
5:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
6:00 p.m. United Methodist Church
8:00 p.m. St. Thomas of Villanova
9:00 p.m. Family of God
10:00 p.m. Congregational Church Service
12:00 a.m. Wilmington First Baptist Church
Channel 10
12:00 a.m. Community Bulletin Board
7:00 a.m. Classic Arts Showcase
12:00 p.m. Community Bulletin Board
7:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 a.m. Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
7:00 p.m. Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06

Monday, August 21, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 a.m. Congregational Church Service
10:00 a.m. Wilmington First Baptist Church
11:00 a.m. Family of God
12:00 p.m. St. Thomas of Villanova
1:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
1:30 p.m. Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
2:00 p.m. Derby Street Variety Show
2:30 p.m. 1948-56 Cub Scouts
3:00 p.m. Moneysense - Social Security
3:30 p.m. Pictures & Music From The Common
5:00 p.m. "Senior Sing-Along"
6:00 p.m. Where's Wilmington
6:30 p.m. The Word: Alive and Well
7:00 p.m. WML - "Acting Up" Talent Show
9:00 p.m. Cable Bible Study
10:00 p.m. Dave Roberts Radio
Channel 10
7:00 a.m. Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 p.m. Education News Parents Can Use
8:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Senior Promenade
10:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
8:00 a.m. Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
12:00 p.m. White House Chronicle
12:30 p.m. A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
2:00 p.m. Cable Advisory Task Force Meeting - 7/24/06
4:30 p.m. Elder Services Meeting - 7/20/06
7:00 p.m. Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06

Tuesday, August 22, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 a.m. Education News Parents Can Use
9:00 a.m. The Word: Alive and Well
10:00 a.m. Heritage Park Baptist Church
11:00 a.m. "Poppycock & Real Ideas"
12:00 p.m. St. Thomas of Villanova
1:00 p.m. United Methodist Church
3:00 p.m. 2006 "Good Guy" Award
5:00 p.m. Where's Wilmington
6:00 p.m. Cable Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Pictures & Music From The Common
8:00 p.m. Sports Forum
9:30 p.m. Maranatha Mission Stories
10:00 p.m. Alan Smithee's Bag O' Movies
11:00 p.m. Sound The Trumpet
12:00 a.m. Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
7:00 a.m. Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 p.m. NASA Connect
7:30 p.m. College Roundtable
8:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Senior Awards Night
11:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
12:00 p.m. School Committee - 7/12/06
3:00 p.m. RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06
6:00 p.m. Army News Watch
7:00 p.m. RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06

Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 a.m. NASA Connect
9:00 a.m. Alan Smithee's Bag O' Movies
9:30 a.m. "Senior Sing-Along"
10:30 a.m. Sound The Trumpet
12:00 p.m. Maranatha Mission Stories
1:00 p.m. Creating A Healthy Environment
2:00 p.m. The Word: Alive and Well
2:30 p.m. Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
3:00 p.m. WML - "Acting Up" Talent Show
5:00 p.m. Moneysense - Social Security
5:30 p.m. 1948-56 Cub Scouts
6:30 p.m. WMSJ Backstage
7:00 p.m. 2006 "Good Guy" Award
9:00 p.m. "Senior Sing-Along"
10:00 p.m. Dave Roberts Radio
11:00 p.m. The Road To Recovery
Channel 10
7:00 a.m. Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 p.m. NASA Sci Files: The Case of the Deafening Sound
8:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Graduation
10:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 a.m. White House Chronicle
10:30 a.m. A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
12:00 p.m. Wilmington Housing Authority Meeting
3:00 p.m. RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06
7:00 p.m. School Committee - 7/12/06

Thursday, August 24, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 a.m. NASA Sci Files: The Case of the Deafening Sound
9:00 a.m. Creating A Healthy Environment
10:00 a.m. The Road To Recovery
11:00 a.m. Community Bulletin Board
12:00 p.m. Moneysense - Social Security
1:00 p.m. WMSJ Backstage
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7:00 p.m. NASA's Destination Tomorrow
7:30 p.m. Words That Cook
8:00 p.m. WHS 2006 Graduation
11:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
12:00 p.m. Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
2:30 p.m. Cable Advisory Task Force Meeting - 7/24/06
5:00 p.m. Wilmington Housing Authority Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wilmington Elder Services Meeting
7:00 p.m. School Committee - 7/12/06

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!



TEWKSBURY - Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kapust of Tewksbury will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Thursday, August 18th 2006. Dorothy and Ed celebrated the occasion with a weekend trip in June to Wells, Maine with their family.

The couple has four children: Michael Kapust and his wife Mary, David Kapust and his wife Paulette, and Debbie Sugrue and her husband Arthur, all of Tewksbury, and Linda Baylis and her husband Danny of Salem, New Hampshire. The couple also has eleven grandchildren, Christopher, Michael, Brian, Patrick, Janelle, Ryan, Kevin, Ashley, Danny, Matthew and Kelli.

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Local gourmet food sales consultant simmers with success

WILMINGTON - Tastefully Simple consultant Sherry Spada is sampling sweet success with her independent direct-sales gourmet-food business. SPADA has been promoted to a Tastefully Simple Team Manager, having successfully trained six new consultants while maintaining her personal business sales and exceptional team sales.

By developing these consultants, SPADA has exhibited the ability to grow her Tastefully Simple business. As a result, the company is recognizing SPADA with monthly leadership checks (based on the team's wholesale volume), leadership information and training materials, special discounts and allowances, as well as bonuses, recognitions and incentives.

"A consultant promoted to the Team Manager position has demonstrated the passion and can-do attitude we embrace arid encourage at Tastefully Simple," says Jill Blashack, Tastefully Simple founder and CEO. "It is exciting to see a consultant move ahead, and we strive to honor such ambition with meaningful rewards that will empower that consultant for the future."

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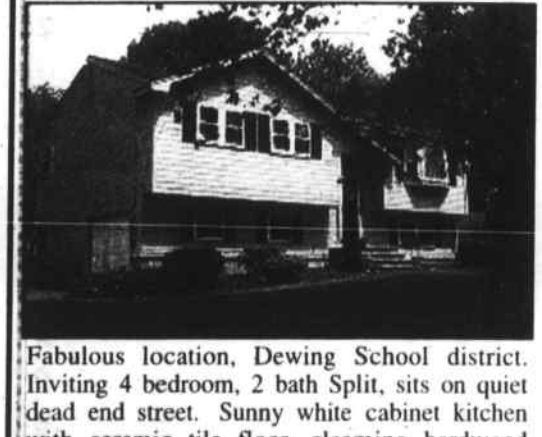
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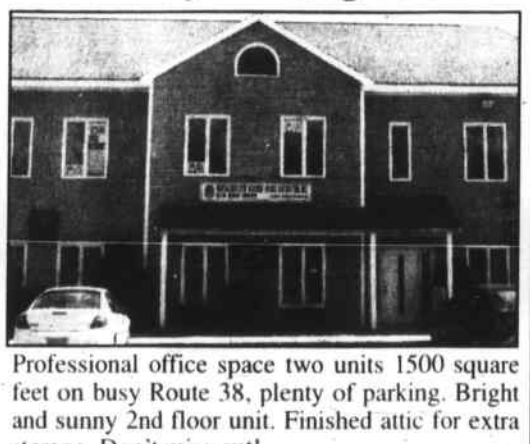
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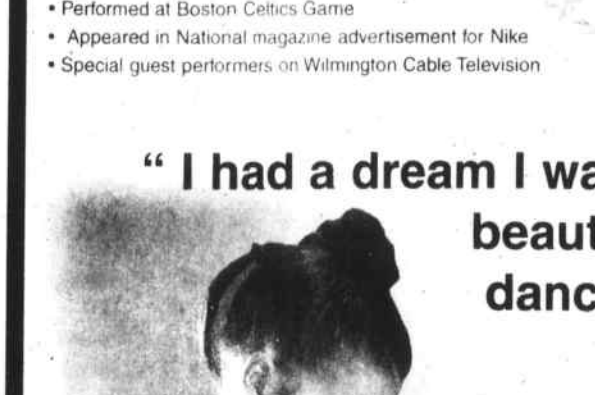
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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

Community wide yard sale

A community-wide Yard Sale will be held on the grounds of the Tewksbury Public Library at the corner of Main Street and Chandler Street, on Saturday, October 14th, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Rain date for this event will be Saturday, October 21st.

Space is available for individuals and groups of neighbors. Crafters are welcome too!

A generous library benefactor, who recently sold a house in town, has donated a large number of household items. These items will be included with tables sponsored by library staff and trustees. If you don't have enough "stuff" to make your own table worthwhile, why not donate items to the library?

Publicity and signs are being taken care of, so gather up the "treasures" around your house and come join the fun! The prominent location at the corner of Main Street and Chandler Street guarantees lots of bargain-hunters. This event is a repeat of a highly successful yard sale held in July on the library grounds. Buyers came out in droves, and this fall sale comes at the request of the delighted sellers.

Applications are available at the public library, and can also be downloaded from the library's web-page, at www.tewksburypl.org. The non-refundable fee to participate is $25 for a 10 ft. X 10 ft. space. Tables, chairs and protection from the elements are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Call the public library at 978.640.4490 for more information.

The yard sale is sponsored by the Library Trustees. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund scholarships for graduating high school seniors. The scholarships are intended to reinforce the public library's commitment to education and to the community. The first scholarship will be presented in May, 2007.

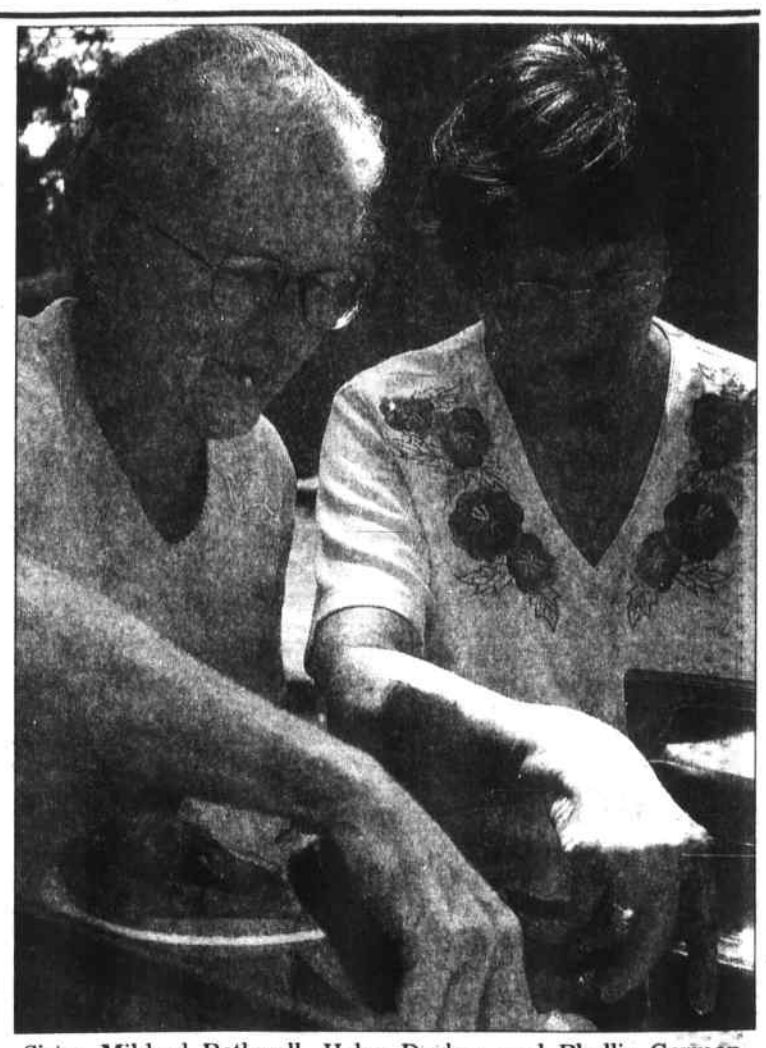
Simultaneous with the Yard Sale, there will be a used book sale inside the public library's first floor meeting room. The used book sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. Normally, the Friends monthly used book sales are scheduled for the first weekend of the month. In October, however, the date will be changed to accommodate the observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Proceeds from the Friends' monthly used book sales are used by the organization to fund a wide variety of programs, services and purchases to benefit the public library. Summer activities such as special performances and crafts for kids are funded by the Friends. The group also purchases family memberships to several family attractions such as the Museum of Science and the Children's Museum. New this fall is the family pass to the New England Aquarium, recently purchased by the Friends.

Stop by the Circulation Desk for a copy of the Museum Pass brochure listing what's available and what's included, or go on-line to www.tewksburypl.org/services/passes.

For the past thirty years, the Friends of the Library have led fund-raising efforts for the public library. For the current calendar year, the Friends will provide $6,000 to fund several library initiatives.

The public library's web page, www.tewksburypl.org, is updated on a regular basis and contains a wealth of information. Check out the site for holiday closing schedules, information about museum passes, changes in hours of operation, news of upcoming events and other services.



Sister Mildred Rothwell, Helen Durkee, and Phyllis Gorman helped themselves to some lunch during the Annual Buzzell Senior Center Cookout held last Thursday afternoon.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

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You can use Learning Express 24/7 from any Internet-enabled computer. Just go to www.wilmlibrary.org and click on "Web Sites and Databases." Then click on the link for Learning Express. You will need to enter a Wilmington library card number. If you have any questions, please call the reference desk at 978-694-2099.

Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

Drop in to play this popular fantasy role-playing game on Tuesday, August 22nd from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Beginners through advanced players, ages 12 and older, are welcome. We'll provide the snacks. All those who attend may enter the drawing for a free Dungeons and Dragons-themed prize donated by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Movie Night

Drop in on Tuesday August 22nd at 6:15 p.m. for a swashbuckling adventure on the high seas! Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, and Keira Knightly star in this action-adventure movie about a search for cursed pirate ship.

Henna Tattoos

Get a Mehndi style temporary tattoo to show off when school starts! Henna artist Nimmi Sehgal will be here on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 6-8 p.m. to give FREE temporary tattoos to teens. Please register by calling the Youth Room at (978) 694-2098.

Teen Book Discussion

If you've ever wondered how trends get started and styles become popular, Hunter has your answer. His job is to spot new things that are cool, show them to his boss Mandy, and let her spread them around to the major corporation she works for. Hunter's life is going fine—until he meets Jen, an Innovator (the step above Hunter on the cool pyramid), and Mandy is abducted by a mysterious anti-branding company. Can Hunter and Jen find Mandy before the anti-corporation finds them? Join us on Friday, August 25, when we discuss Scott Westerfeld's So Yesterday. Please bring a lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided. Copies of the books may be reserved by visiting or calling the Youth Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion, and door prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Children's Programs

Three Apples Storytellers

Storytellers Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi and Jim LaChapelle will be appearing at the library on Wednesday, August 23rd at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to this sampling of the Three Apples Storytelling Festival, a weekend celebration of the art of storytelling, to be held September 30th through October 1st in Bedford, MA. Visit www.threeapples.org for more information about the weekend and the organization that is sponsoring the event at the library. Tickets for the event are free and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, August 10th.

Being Silly! Story/Craft

Silly stories and a hand puppet craft will invite much Acting Up! in this program for five year-olds and older on Tuesday, August 22nd at 10 am. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 to register.

Children's Movie Night

Keep cool with this Antarctic adventure story set for viewing on Monday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. Sled dogs left alone to fight for survival, attempt to make their way home as their trainer, played by Paul Walker, tries to arrange a rescue.

Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

Paper Bag Puppet Drop-in Craft

Have your puppet Act Up! at the library! Drop-in during library hours August 21st through 25th to make a paper bag puppet. All ages.

Certificates

Certificates will be available at the Children's Room circulation desk beginning Monday, August 14th for those who participated in the summer reading program, Acting Up!.

Preschool Story Times

Registration begins Monday, August 21st for preschool story times. Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarian, Susan MacDonald Assistant Children's Librarian Barbara Michaud. Registration for the following programs may be made by visiting the Children's Room or by calling (978) 694-2098.

Baby Times

A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver, to be held on Thursdays, September 21, October 5 and 19 at 9:15-9:40 am..

Time for Twos

Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, September 14, 28 and October 12 at 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Story Times for Three Year-Olds

Children who are three by September 14th attend for six weeks, on either Thursdays (September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, and 19) 10:30-11 a.m. or Fridays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13 and 20) 9:30-10 a.m.

Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

Four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend for six. weeks on either Tuesdays (September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10 and 17) 10-10:30 am or Fridays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20) 10:30-11 a.m. Registration for the next story time session will begin Monday, October 23.

Film Night features Hawaii, Oslo

On Thursday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. the library will show the film Hawaii, Oslo as part of its Foreign/Independent Film Series. View the story of a handful of desperate people whose paths cross on the hottest day of the year in Oslo. Frode and Milla have their first child, but learn he will not live long without an expensive operation they cannot afford.

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Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary offers adult programs for September

IPSWICH - Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield offers a variety of adult and family programs this fall. All programs require advance registration. For more information or to register for these programs, call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264. Coming up in September:



CREPUSCULAR ADVENTURE: Friday, September 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For families with children age 6 and older.

Hike with our naturalist to the observation tower overlooking a freshwater marsh, and observe hundreds of migrating ducks fly into the marsh to rest for the night before continuing their southbound journey at dawn. As darkness settles around us, we will call for owls, watch for deer and beavers, and listen to the last frog calls of the season. Advance registration is required. FEE: $10/adults, $8/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register, call 978-887-9264.

EARLY FALL TERRIFIC TODDLERS: Five Wednesdays beginning September 13; 9:30–10:45 a.m. OR 1:00-2:15 p.m. OR Five Thursdays beginning September 14; 9:30-10:45 am. For families with children ages 2 and 3.

This series of programs introduces toddlers and a favorite adult to the natural delights of the season at a hands-on level in an unhurried atmosphere. We'll hike the trails toddler style, stopping to discover nature's treasures along the way. Advance registration is required. FEE FOR THE 5-SESSION SERIES: $72 per adult/child pair (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register, call 978-887-9264.

ICE CREAM CONE CANOE TRIP: Saturday, September 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. For families with children age 6 and older.

Join our naturalist for a canoe trip on the Ipswich River, and learn about the river and the animals that make it their home. Along the way, we'll stop to stretch our legs and enjoy some ice cream. Basic instruction and all equipment will be provided. Participants must be able to swim. Advance registration is required. FEE: $15/adults, $13/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register, call 978-887-9264.

SATURDAY EXPLORATION—SCUBA GEAR NOT REQUIRED: Saturday, September 23, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

For families with children age 5 and older. Join our naturalist and use dipping nets to investigate a pond in search of dragonfly nymphs, isopods, painted turtles, and frogs...scuba gear is not required! Rain or shine. Advance registration is required. FEE: $9/adults, $7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register, call 978-887-9264.

FOURS AND FIVES IN FALL: Five Tuesdays beginning September 19, 12:30-2:00 p.m. OR Five Fridays beginning September 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m. For four and five year olds with a favorite adult.

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WONDER WALK FOR FAMILIES—COOL CAMOUFLAGE: Sunday, September 17, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

For families with children age 3 and older. In order to survive, animals use many disguises. They can stay very still, blend in with their surroundings, or even change color. We'll take a hike to look for these secretive creatures that hide themselves from prying eyes. Then we'll design a camouflaged moth and play a game. Rain or shine. Advance registration required. FEE: $9/adults, $7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register, call 978-887-9264.

THE ROCKERY—STROLLING THROUGH TIME: Saturday, September 30; Walks Depart at 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, and 1:00 p.m. For families with children 5 years and older.

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Alexis Wade graduated from Berklee College of Music

BOSTON - Alexis Wade of Wilmington participated in Berklee College of Music's 2006 Commencement held recently in Boston at Northeastern University's Matthews Arena.

Alexis, a 2003 graduate of Wilmington High School recently earned her degree in Music Business/Management. She is the manager of the nationally known bluegrass/jazz ensemble, The Wayfaring Strangers and a new rock band named Tobacco Mosaic. Her principal instrument is the violin. Honorary Doctor of Music Degrees and diplomas were presented by Berklee President Roger Brown to soul music legend and Grammy-winning superstar Aretha Franklin, Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Melissa Etheridge '80, internationally celebrated saxophonist and Berklee educator Andy McGhee, and Grammy-winning producer and engineer Elliot Schemer. In front of more than 4,000 guests, Etheridge delivered the commencement address.

More than 800 seniors participated in the commencement ceremony at which bachelor of music degrees and professional diplomas were awarded. Female graduates numbered 247, representing 31 percent of the total class. International students from 42 different countries - the largest portions from South Korea and Japan - made up 29 percent of the class. Domestic students were from 43 U.S. states - the greatest number from Massachusetts, New York, and California. The top three majors were Professional Music, Music Business/Management, and Music Production & Engineering. Guitar, voice, and piano were the three most common means of musical expression among students of the graduating class.

In her remarks, Etheridge told the students they had reinvigorated her hope in the music industry, and asked them to stay faithful to their inspiration. "Always be in your truth," she said, "whether you are singing, whether you are wrapping your arms around your instrument and playing it, whether you are listening to it and mixing it, or if you are trying to find out the best way to bring music to the world. You were given this gift, you were chosen. Be in your truth, be in your light, be in your love. Go out there and be the musician that you are. Be the keeper of the dream of music."

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Amanda Miles honored in annual competition

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The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter offers services to help people with asthma and allergies live life to the fullest. Our programs include education/support groups; training programs for child care providers, school personnel and nurses; advocacy; and support for research. We publish many educational materials, including our popular newsletter. We also provide individualized telephone consultation on our toll-free question and resource line.

Contact us at 1-877-2-ASTHMA (1-877-227-8462) or visit our website at: www.asthmaandallergies.org

Dorrance sisters named to Dean's Lists

The University of Rhode Island College of Business Administration is pleased to recognize Erin F. Dorrance for having achieved a high level of academic excellence and being named to the Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Erin was the class secretary for the Wilmington High School class of 2004.

Twin sister Emily Dorrance has been named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University, a Jesuit university founded in 1942 in Fairfield, Conn.

Emily, majoring in Psychology, is also a graduate of Wilmington High School and was the Vice President of the Class of 2004. She was also tri-captain of the Wilmington Middle School soccer team.

Emily and Erin are the daughters of Stephen and Rosamond Dorrance.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Prescription Advantage program scheduled

A representative from Equity America will be at the Senior Center Friday, August 18th at 9:30 a.m. to talk about reverse mortgages. All are welcome. If one is unable to attend, it should be noted that Continental Funding Corporation will be holding a reverse mortgage seminar on Thursday, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m. Please note that the Council on Aging does not endorse any company or person. These seminars are scheduled for informational purposes and as a result of requests.

An activities meeting will also be held on August 18th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 460 East Street. All are welcome to attend.

Residents are reminded that this Saturday, August 19th, is recycle day at the DPW. The hours that one may bring down a TV or computer are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is $10 per item and checks should be made out to the Town of Tewksbury. A note of thanks is extended to those Senior Citizens who volunteer their time "to man" the monthly recycle days.

On Sunday, August 20th, the Carnation Belles will hold a "Red Hat Afternoon Tea" at The Isle at Emerald Court from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The afternoon will include entertainment by John Root and light and lovely refreshments prepared by the Isle's new baker. This is also a great time for Belles to meet as a large group and catch up on up-coming events. Tickets should be purchased by tomorrow. Proceeds for this event will benefit Alzheimer's. A great time is expected.

Foxwood Casino day trip tickets will go on sale this coming Monday. The trip will be held on Wednesday, September 13th. The cost is $20.

Those Seniors traveling to Rockport next Tuesday, August 22nd, are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Livingston Street Playground parking lot at 9:00 a.m. It is suggested that you wear comfortable walking shoes. At present there is still room on this trip. If interested, please sign up by tomorrow.

Tuesday line dance participants should note the class location is back at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel.

On Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m., the Pines of Tewksbury will hold a "Resident and Red Hat Fashion Show". This event is open to the public. Tickets may be obtained at the Senior Center at $10 or at the Pines of Tewksbury. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's. The evening will feature resident models, some clothing made by one of the Pines' residents and Red Hat regalia! Tewksbury Belles Calendar Gals will be present to sign calendars and will join in the modeling...and, there will be a yummy "goodies" buffet. No one will want to miss this exciting evening!

The very next night, Thursday - August 24th - at 7:00 p.m., the "Silver Tones Band" will be performing at the Tewksbury Country Club. Don't forget to mark your calendars. This is a wonderful evening of music for singles and couples. Tickets are $5 per person at the door.

The August 28th Amtrak Downeaster Train Ride to Portland is now full. However, one may place his/her name on the waiting list. On the 28th, departure time will be 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Smith's Podiatry Clinic of Tuesday, August 29th, is now full. A waiting list has been started.

The new Senior Center Chorus is now meeting every other Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The group's next gathering will be on August 29th. Why not join this group and exercise your vocal cords!

For those who have been asking, the next Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held on Friday, September 8th at 12:45 p.m.

The 9th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Tournament is fast approaching! Golfers are encouraged to reserve his/her spot by registering soon! The tournament will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover on Monday, September 11, 2006. Great course...great outing!

The entry fee is $125 per person. The format is scrambled with tee time at 7:00 a.m. The fee includes a continental breakfast, green fees, cart, lunch and prizes. Entry forms and/or information may be obtained at the Senior Center or by calling Linda Brabant (days) at 978-640-4482 or (evenings) at 978-851-4243. Proceeds from the outing benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center Expansion Project. Sponsorships are welcomed and appreciated as are items for the raffle.

Those Massachusetts residents who are 65 years or older and disabled individuals under 65 years old should note that Prescription Advantage Open Enrollment period will be held from September 15 to November 15.

To summarize the benefits/focus for those unfamiliar with the Prescription Advantage program, this program should be seriously considered by persons whose income (SINGLE) is **less than $29,401-$49,00**, or (MARRIED) **less than $39,601-$66,000**, or persons who, regardless of income, have **annual drug costs exceeding $2,870**.

Any elder falling under the income guidelines and/or exceeding the annual out-of-pocket cost cited should be encouraged to apply for the Prescription Advantage drug program.

Pat Paradis of Elder Services will meet with Tewksbury Seniors at the Tewksbury Library Community Room on Thursday, October 19th, at 10:00 a.m. At this meeting she will explain the Prescription Advantage drug program.

The Seniors have scheduled a Breakfast Benefit. It will be held on Sunday, September 17th at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club, 79 Chandler Street from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The Seniors are also planning another Yard Sale for September 30th, which gives vendors plenty of time to gather their wares! Reservations are now being accepted at the Senior Center. The table fee is $15 per space. This event is held at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel...rain or shine.

The Council on Aging is getting calls regarding donations for the Yard Sale. Due to our temporary site at 460 East Street, we regret that we are unable to store donations. It is asked that donors bring donated items to the Old Chapel the day before the yard sale. Someone will be at the Old Chapel on Friday, 9/29, from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Not to rush the holidays, but, the Senior Center Annual Fall Craft Fair will be here before long. The Fair will be held on Saturday, November 18th. Table reservations are now being accepted. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482.

Again, it is noted that the Carnation Belles two year calendar ($22) is available at the Senior Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The calendar makes a great gift! Proceeds benefit the Senior Center Expansion Project; and, are steadily climbing. To date a $3,000 mark has been reached!

A Carnation Belle is at the Senior Center each weekday morning to handle Red Hat event and trip tickets. Please try to do your Red Hat business at these times. Up-coming Red Hat trips are:

- The Dunstan School House & Portland Harbor Cruise on Sunday, September 24th at $55.
- An M/S Mount Washington cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee with a buffet lunch on board at $57 per person including motorcoach transportation, lunch and gratuities.
- Lunch with the Singing Chef, Andy Lorusso, at the Bull Run in Shirley on Wednesday, November 8th, at $51 per person.

Have a wonderful week and God Bless America.

Local Heroes dinner and spectacular show

The Rat Pack is back!

Support your Local Heroes on Sunday August 27, 2006 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2068 Main Street, Tewksbury for dinner and a spectacular show featuring Dave Barbuto as Dean Martin.

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Guest appearance by Matt Vaughn as Jerry Lewis and dancer/singer Leigsha Burgin.

Tickets are $30 per person or $50 per couple. Reservations available for tables of 10. Tickets will go fast.

For tickets contact the Knights of Columbus at 978-658-6342 or Susan at 978-658-7765.

Cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and showtime is at 7:00 p.m.

This is one show you won't want to miss. So come join the fun and support our heroes.



Brandon Pote and Kyle Braciska were banging the bongos and generally having a great time last week at the fiesta on the last day of Bible Camp at St. William's Church in Tewksbury.

Photo by Denise Blair

Textron Systems' Sensor Fuzed Weapon production to include maritime capability

WILMINGTON - Textron Systems Corporation, a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company, announced today that following extensive data gathering and testing, it has introduced software enhancements to its Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW), giving it a maritime capability that complements its outstanding land-based performance. The change was approved by the United States Air Force and introduced into Textron Systems' on-going SFW production in May 2006. This new capability was successfully demonstrated against both stationary and moving watercraft in flight tests conducted on June 15th at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Dispensed over the target area, a single production SFW with this new capability performed as predicted resulting in multiple hull-piercing hits and other secondary effects against multiple targets, which included stationary 36-ft Mini Armored Troop Carriers (MATCs) and 23-ft moving Key Largo Center Console boats. According to Lt. Col. Richard Mountain, Commander. 683d Armament Systems Squadron, responsible for SFW, "The test demonstrated the ability of a single weapon to detect and hit four targets. The multi-target engagement capability of SFW over water as well as land adds new capability to the warfighters' arsenal to rapidly halt enemy forces in both environments."

"Sensor Fuzed Weapon has been distinguished by a history of continuous improvement and exceptional performance. Adding a littoral capability to SFW's proven powerful performance over land reflects a logical and important progression in the mission utility of this weapon," said Tom Harrington, Textron Systems, vice president, airborne products. "We're quite proud that the world's first smart area weapon in production for land targets is now the world's first smart area weapon in production for littoral targets as well".

About the Sensor Fuzed Weapon

Known as CBU-97 and CBU-105, Textron Systems' Sensor Fuzed Weapon is the first and only combat-proven smart area weapon of its kind in U.S. Air Force inventory designed to accurately detect and defeat multiple stationary or moving land & maritime threat targets. SFW's demonstrated lethality against armor makes CBU-105 an important force-multiplying capability for the warfighter. Its 40 smart Skeet warheads have both a hard and soft target capability and are equipped with two self-destruct modes and a self-neutralization feature to leave no hazardous unexploded ordnance on the ground, resulting in a clean battlefield.

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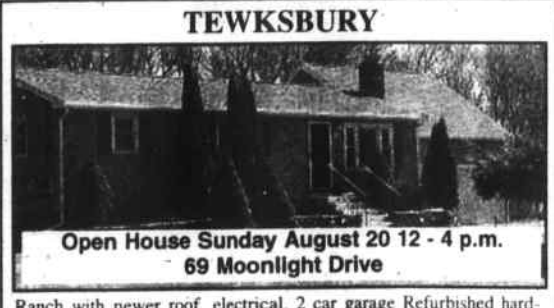
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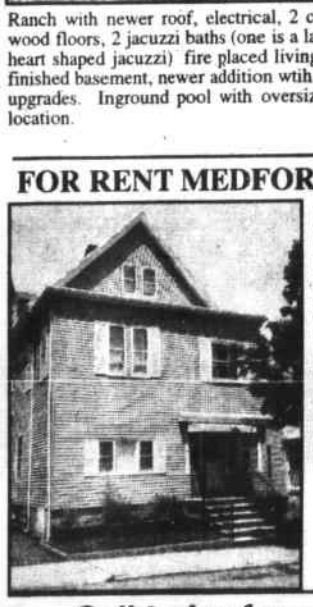
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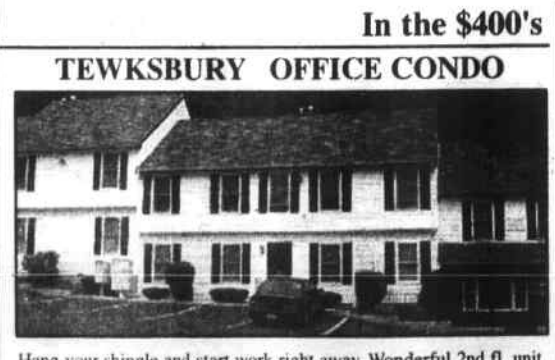
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went on to Detroit. After the Detroit series, she hopped on over to Cleveland, to watch a night game and two day games.

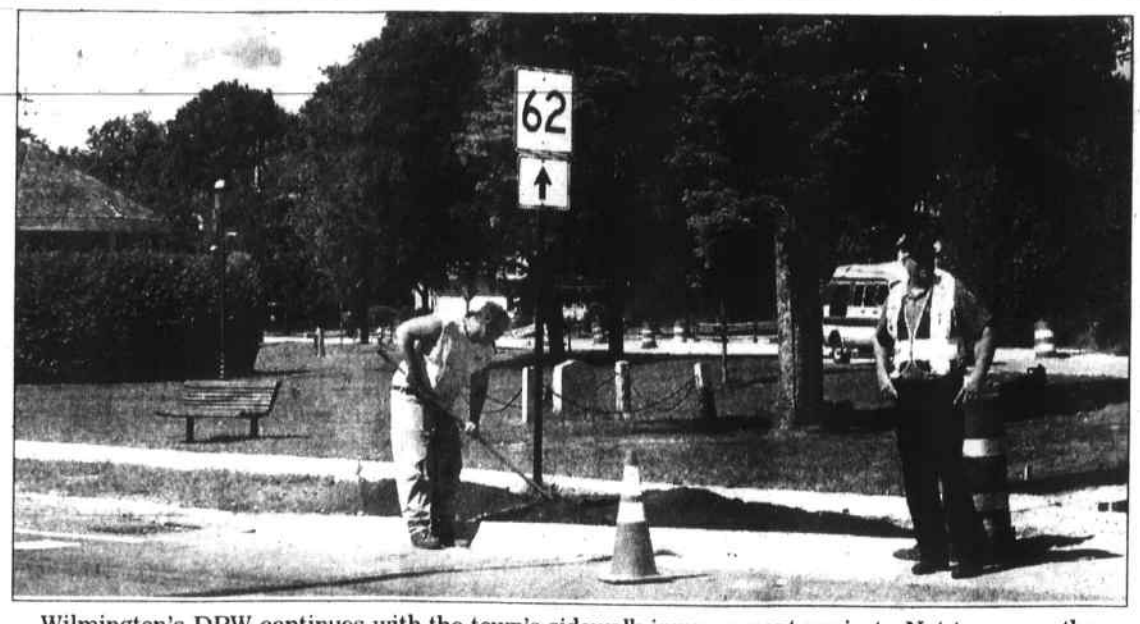
The whole trip was wonderful, Mrs. Gallagher says. The Red Sox did well, winning five out of nine, but it was more than this that made her enjoy the trip. She stayed at the same hotels in which the Red Sox were staying and therefore was able to talk with many of them.

And they're all a fine bunch of boys, as far as she's concerned. They were polite and courteous to everyone, giving out endless numbers of autographs to young boys.

Mrs. Gallagher chatted quite frequently with Ted Williams, who became one of her favorites. Jim Piersall and Frank Sullivan were a pair of clowns, she says, and she enjoyed them just as much off the baseball diamond as on.

She remembers especially one remark Jim Piersall made, while they were having a snack together. Talking about a close play that umpire McKinley called against him that afternoon, Jim jokingly said it was the wrong McKinley that was shot when one of our past presidents was assassinated.

Mrs. Gallagher is naturally tired after the nine-day trip, but hopes to do it again someday.



Wilmington's DPW continues with the town's sidewalk improvement project. Not to worry, the time capsule buried during the town's 250th Anniversary Celebration will not be disturbed - the time capsule is buried away from the sidewalk, closer to the blue spruce and the Minute Man Memorial seen in the background of this photo.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

Who could steal a bike from a child?

By BREANNA LEIBMAN

WILMINGTON - In May, Colleen Good, 11, received a birthday present that was every young girl's dream, a brand new pink and white bicycle. To make this present even better, it was adorned with gifts from her father, who is an avid biker.

Unfortunately, Colleen only had a few months to enjoy her new bike. On the Fourth of July weekend it was stolen out of her yard, never to be seen again.

"We are not sure which day it was stolen," said Theresa Good, Colleen's mother. "She went to get it and it was not there. They had to come into our yard and go under the addition to get it. It was not out in the open."

The Good's bad luck with bicycles started a few years ago when they had another bicycle stolen. That first one, admittedly, had been left out in the open, but the family followed that tough lesson with more stringent precautions.

According to Theresa, other bikes have recently been stolen from their neighborhood, which is located near Town Hall. The neighborhood is frequently used as a cut-through by teenagers going to hang out in the woods behind Town Hall.

The Wilmington Police Detective Bureau offers some simple tips for hopefully getting a stolen bike retrieved.

Make sure the bikes have an identifying mark, so if it gets turned in, or if an officer finds it, the owner can easily and positively identify it.

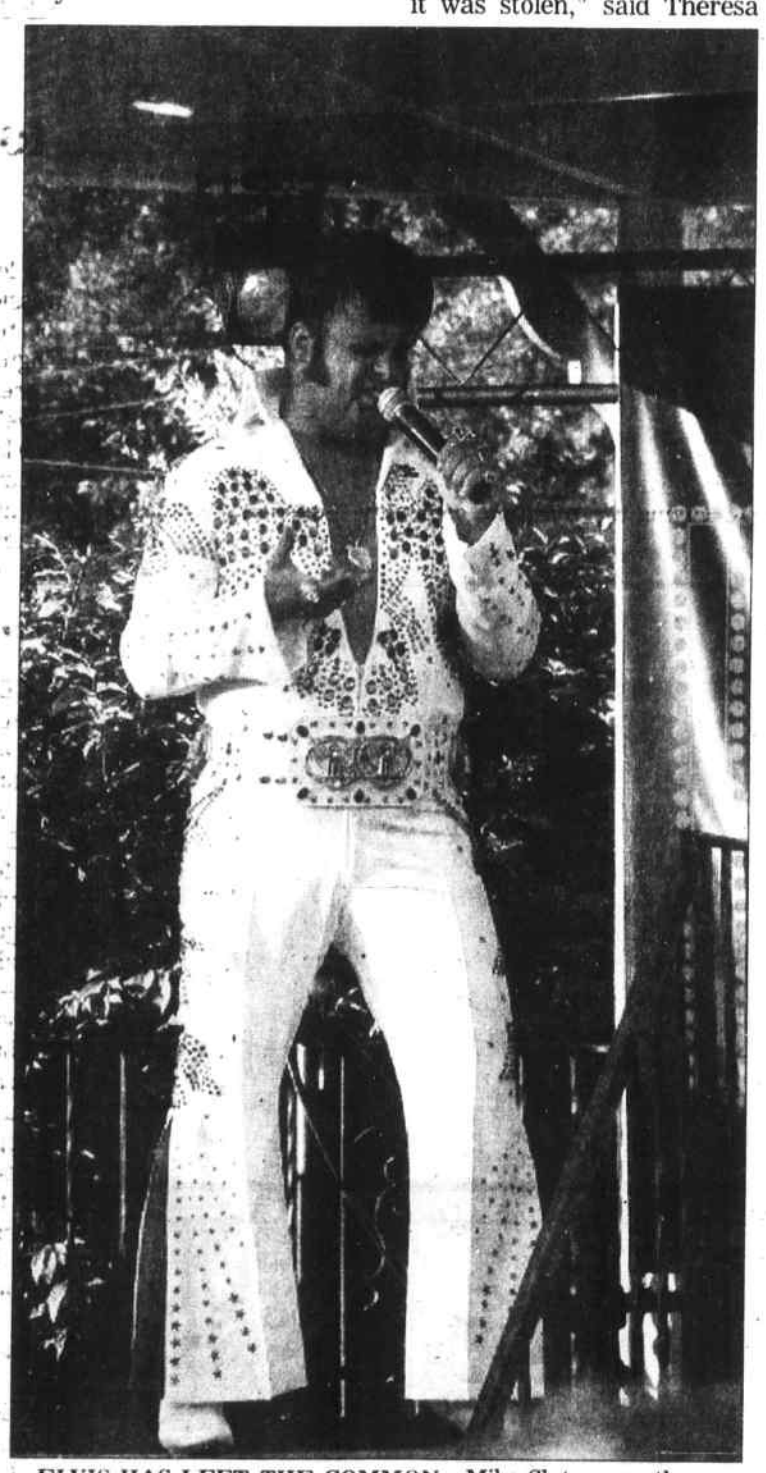
Report the bicycle missing as soon as you discover that it is missing. Victims can call or come down to the police station and fill out a report.

Advise your child to always use a lock when leaving their bicycle unattended and to always lock it up in a conspicuous place.

There is by no means an epidemic of bicycle thefts in Wilmington, but Wilmington Police have received a number of reports in the areas surrounding Town Hall.

For now, Colleen will have to wait a while before getting a new bike.

"I'm not made of money and we can not replace it right away," Theresa said. "She is going to have to save up for a new one. The biggest question is that if another kid brought home a brand bike, wouldn't their parents notice?"



ELVIS HAS LEFT THE COMMON - Mike Slater was the one and only Elvis last Wednesday during the Wilmington Recreation Department's final Summer Concert for the year.

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Wilmington

Clean-up Day scheduled

The Wilmington Conservation Commission invites the residents of Wilmington to set a few hours aside and participate in the Annual Town Clean-up Day on Saturday, September 16, 2006, which will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to help beautify Wilmington's parks and streams by removing man-made debris. Wilmington Conservation Commission will provide work gloves on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring hip boots, if you have them.

All residents, regardless of age, wishing to clean-up Wilmington's parks and streams are invited to join the Conservation Commission members on Saturday, September 16, 2006. Meet at the Whitefield School, 342 Middlesex Avenue at 8:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Planning & Conservation Department at 978-658-8238.

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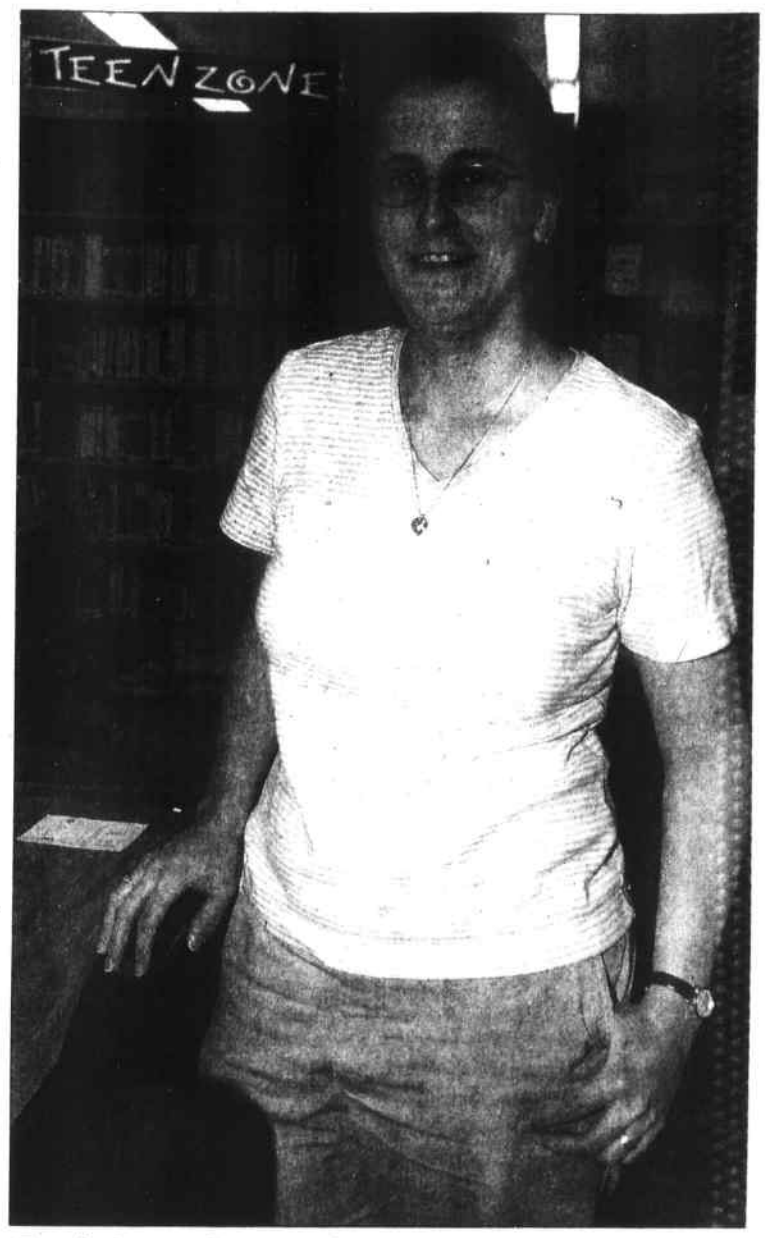
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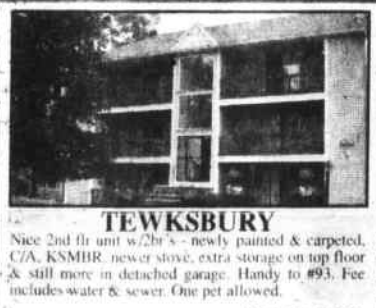


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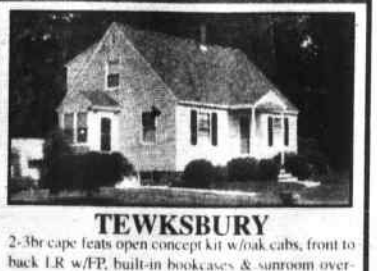
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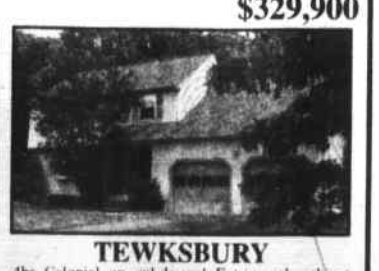
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Jim Johnston and his family, Christine, Jim, Katie and Caroline set up camp in the outfield of LeLacheur Park with hundreds of Boy and Girl Scouts after the game on Friday night. Jim is the Den Chief of Pack 361 Wilmington. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

FirstDefender

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Katrina relief

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swaths of parkland and trees were once home to sprawling houses and oceanfront condos overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Today, nothing remains except piles of rubble, vacant lots, beach grass and an occasional set of concrete steps or a chimney. And to think that this devastation stretches back an additional 70 miles to New Orleans and beyond! Damaged signs advertising the Outback Steakhouse and Olive Garden stood as sentries over debris-filled vacant parking lots.

Our lodging was provided by the First United Methodist Church of Biloxi, that stands in the shadows of the 18-story Beau Rivage Hotel and Casino Complex that sits right on the beach. Coincidentally, the presence of the mammoth hotel and an adjacent 10-story building probably saved the Church from complete destruction during the storm. Despite a 25 foot tidal surge, major flooding, and significant damage to the roof and windows the Church remained structurally intact. Correspondingly, the Beau Rivage is yet to re-open and the 10-story building next door is abandoned and the bottom two floors are non-existent.

The 14 men in the group settled into the "Bridal Suite" on the second floor at the rear of the Church. Fourteen 4-inch foam rubber pads lying on the floor served as our beds for the week. At least we had been told to bring sheets or sleeping bags. The water soaked dangling ceiling tiles and chipped paint along the stairs did not make for a pleasant atmosphere but we knew ahead of time that it was not going to be the Hilton. The women on the other hand were provided a bed frame and mattress in a downstairs room...a room frequented by a nightly guest possessing a squeaky voice and long thin tail.

Monday morning, Disaster Relief Coordinator Ray Marshall spoke to our group and a Methodist Youth Mission Group from Troy, Ohio who was sharing the facility with us. Ray told us a story about a little boy who saw thousands of starfish washed up on the beach. As he started to throw some of them back into the ocean a man asked him why he was bothering to throw them back because there were so many stranded on the beach. The little boy replied that at least the ones he threw back into the water would have the chance to live. That probably set the focus for the week. Ray told us that it was going to be HOT, and it was! He said it was going to be stiflingly humid, and it was! And he told us to drink lots of water and use plenty of sunscreen, and we did! And then he asked us who our cooks were...

Although we had been briefed ahead of time about the cooking arrangements it caught us off-guard that every meal from Monday afternoon for the rest of the week was our own responsibility. Few people are used to providing three meals a day for 50 people. We worked it out however, making several trips to the Walmart Super Store for sandwich meat, eggs, bacon, and hamburger during the course of the week.

Monday brought us three projects including installation of cabinets, sheet rock, and trim in one house; insulation, siding, and lattice work at a second house; and painting of doors and woodwork at the church. At the home of Mary Jones, although the sheetrock, painting, trim and cabinet work went as planned the removal of an old freezer from the house became a particularly unpleasant task. Keep in mind that the appliance had sat untouched and not functioning for almost a year. The stench of rotted food and the appearance of a swarm of cockroaches made for some good dinnertime talk. The other house project also ran into several roadblocks.

Ann Humphrey is an "older" woman who lived in an 80 year-old "shotgun house" in an industrial section of Biloxi about a mile from the beach. A very devout Southern Baptist, she lost all of her worldly possessions with the exception of two family pictures that hung on a wall of her flooded house. She spent the hurricane in the attic of her niece's house a mile away. As the water level rose to the ceiling of that house she passed out and fell into a heat related coma. The water level in her own neighborhood probably reached about seven to eight feet high and her house was completely ruined. Without any insurance, the retired, disabled former cook at Keesler Air Force base was settled in a temporary FEMA trailer wondering what she would do when the time came to give up the trailer. She approached the Disaster Services housed at the Methodist Church and by the beginning of June construction was begun on her new home.

The City of Biloxi and the surrounding area have solidified their building codes in an effort to prevent a repeat of the devastation caused by Katrina. Although Ann's house is almost a mile from the ocean it is now built on concrete pylons about 3 _ feet off the ground (there are no cellars). We were amazed at the number of seashells that had washed up in her yard and under her house.

In next week's installment, St. Thomas Parish volunteers really get to work.



St. Thomas Parish volunteers Dominic Fiumara and Fr. Phil Earley constructing a frame for latticework around the base of Ann Humphrey's home during their recent trip to Biloxi to aid in Katrina relief.

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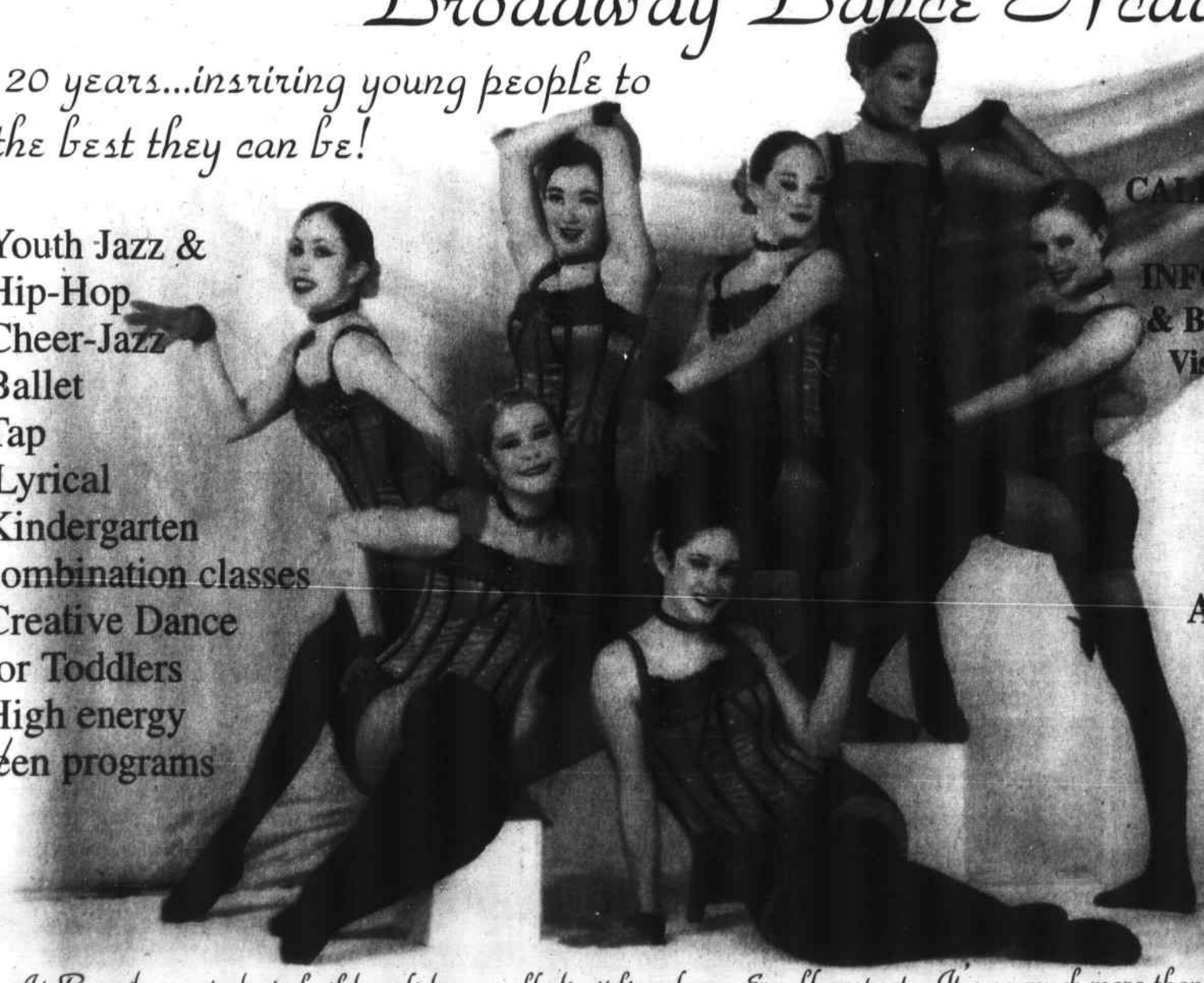


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Storming through the local and pro sports

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

As September begins to loom on the horizon and August settles in for a 12-month hiatus, the sports scene is beginning to pick up again, whether it be football, pennant races, high school sports, U.S. Basketball, and some ongoing stories like cycling and the doping controversy, and much more.

Let's begin with the return of Monday Night football, which is apparently on ESPN now. That's something that could easily be forgotten, since there are only 27 commercials per ten-minute span promoting it. The new crew of Mike Tirico, Joe Theismann and Tony Kornheiser is certainly an interesting one. However, for the purposes of Monday Night Football, it seems history has repeated itself. Kornheiser is a lot like Dennis Miller, his attempted jokes aren't that funny and he simply doesn't belong in a booth. He's great in Pardon the Interruption, and he should stay there.

Theismann is an average color guy who seems bent on proving everything Kornheiser says wrong. Tirico is fantastic in every capacity, and holds the program together. Tirico is one of the best play-by-play announcers out there, regardless of the sport he is calling.

... Turning to the high school teams, the Wildcat football team is gearing up for another Cape Ann League title. It will be tough with some key departures in last year's graduating class, but the group has made a collaborative effort in the offseason to get everyone in great shape for the opening of camp. The team will be in every game, and it will be a fun season.

Tewksbury also lost several talented players, but had many very promising sophomores on last year's team, who just now need a little playing time and experience. Chelmsford and Central Catholic seem to be the early favorites in the MVC but the Redmen certainly would like to be up in the forefront of the standings.

On the soccer field, both the Wilmington boys and girls' teams should also be successful. Both had good records last year, and with many good underclassmen maturing and stepping into a leadership role, the Wildcats could be a force to be reckoned with.

The Tewksbury boys team lost almost its entire team to graduation and will look for many newcomers to fill some holes, while the girls team was very young last year and return most of the team that advanced to the state tournament.

In field hockey, Tewksbury is always a contender. Head coach Pat Ryser's teams always are in the fight for the MVC Championship, as well as making trips to the post season each and every year. In Wilmington, last year's season did not bring many victories, but things are looking up for the Lady 'Cats. A plethora of juniors and seniors should carry the team to a better season than last.

The Tewksbury cross country teams both enjoyed solid seasons last year, and the boys will be looking for many newcomers to step up, while the girls team could be extremely good. In Wilmington, there just hoping to get enough runners out to have meets.

The Wilmington golf team is always a contender in the CAL and the volleyball team lost two very good players in Kelley Lemke and Meghan Godding, but should be back in the thick of things. Tewksbury's golf team has done alright in the competitive MVC and the volleyball team has taken its lumps, but will look for Vicky Wong to help lead the team to more victories.

Going back to the professional ranks ... the Red Sox continue to give fans high blood pressure, and just when you think you're out, they pull you back in. After being swept by the miserable, atrocious Kansas City Royals, the Sox come out and take the brooms to Baltimore. Now the Sox are staring right into a huge set against Detroit and then New York. Gotta love that scheduling.

For the record, you heard it here first that Wily Mo Pena will be the MVP of the league within three years.

There may be a cause for mild excitement regarding USA Basketball. It seems that somehow, the players managed to grasp the team concept. Which is good, because the players on this team are good enough to dominate any players the rest of the world can assemble. No Russians will be winning this tournament.

Speaking of Russians, has anyone noticed that every one of the four heavyweight championship belts is claimed by someone who hails from a country that was formerly part of the Soviet Union? There is two things wrong with that statement. The first one is that the heavyweight crown has been and American staple since the days of Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano.

The second thing that is wrong with that, why the heck is there four championship belts? The IBF is as legitimate as National Enquirer. However, it seems all the attention placed on the death of the heavyweight division has overshadowed the depth of talent everywhere else in boxing. There are huge names out there that still produce huge draws. Shane Mosley, Oscar De La Hoya, Floyd Mayweather Jr., Ricky Hatton, Jermain Taylor, Winky Wright and Antonio Margarito are all great fighters.

The heavyweight division may be gone for now. So what. There are so many great middleweights and welterweights that it doesn't matter. Personally, I want to see Taylor fight The Contender Season One champ, Sergio Mora. The Contender is a great show and it really accomplishes what it sets out to do: launch boxers into mainstream America. If it wasn't for Monday Night Football, The Contender would be the most advertised show on television. ESPN really knows how to get people's attention.

The Little League World Series is back, and it is great. Nothing like kids battling it out for every minute of every game. This is baseball at it's best. Pure and simple. However, it lost it's appeal as a family show when one disgruntled pitcher from California had a serious problem with an umpire, and had his microphone on when it wasn't supposed to be. Let's just say, that little boy needs to wash his mouth out with soap. One bad apple won't ruin the apple sauce, or whatever they say. Nevertheless, It's a great experience and it's fun to watch.

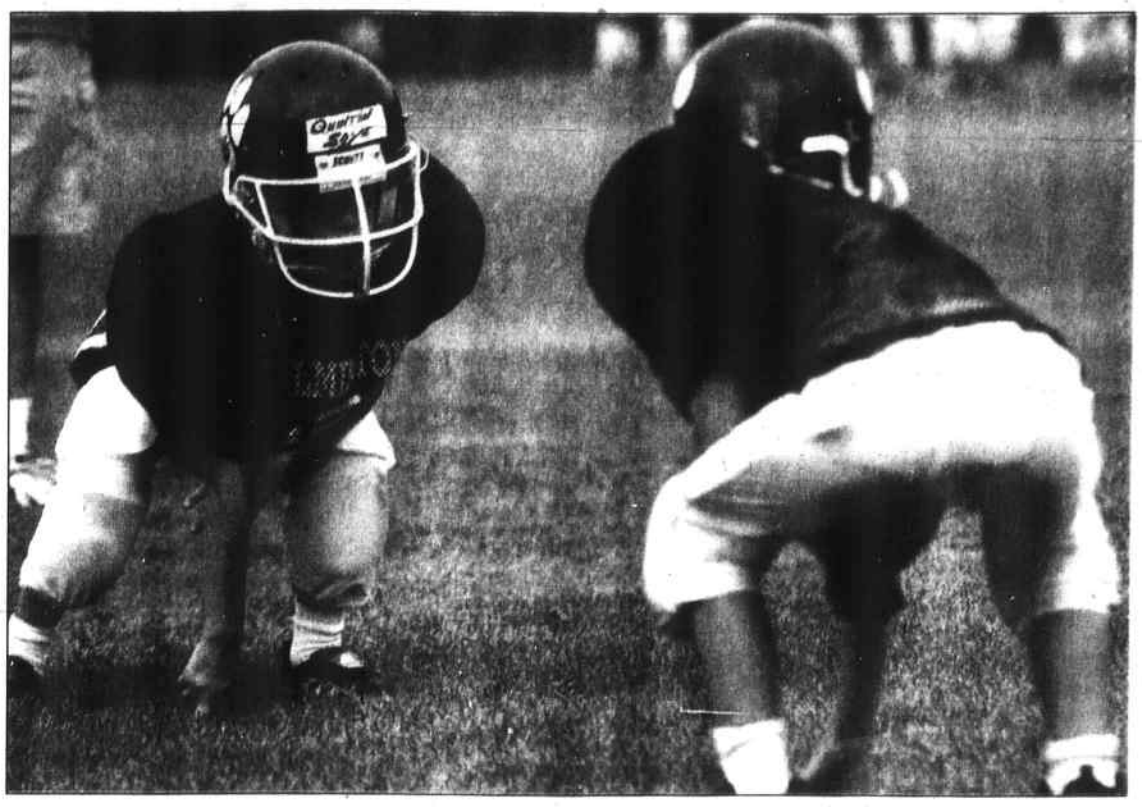
Is anyone else sick of sub-par trade deadlines? There's so many tantalizing rumors out there during the MLB deadline and then what, the Yankees get everyone and the Dodgers get Maddux and Lugo. The Sox held firm and refused to give up Jon Lester and Craig Hansen. That's worked out great since then, as Lester and Hansen have both imploded. Actually, its for the better that the Sox keep the prospects. Remember the Jeff Suppan/Freddy Sanchez trade?

Floyd Landis was stripped of his Tour de France crown after he tested positive for unusually high testosterone levels. Basically, right when American cycling looked like it was out from the cloud of illegal enhancers, this guy pedals right back in. It seems like most of the public will have a tough time ever trusting cycling again.

Okay, time for some rapid fire thoughts.

There really is no need for four preseason football games ... The NASCAR chase for the cup is actually very entertaining ... Reggie Bush is a first ballot Hall of Famer ... Michelle Wie will never win a tournament ... It's only a matter of time before Bill Parcells eats Terrell Owens alive ... Your NCAA football champions: Florida Gators ... Danica Patrick should have went to NASCAR, what was she thinking?

Hey Houston, smart pick with Mario Williams ... Matt Leinart finally signed with the Cardnials, just in time for him to be a backup ... There really is no reason to boo A-Rod, but keep it up New York! The X-Games getting kind of old ... Roger Federer is possibly the best tennis player ever ... Monday Night Football is on ESPN at eight o'clock eastern, seven central.



Quintin Soye of the Wilmington Pop Warner E White team waits for the whistle to practice blocking during Monday night's practice held at the Glen Road School. For more about Wilmington Pop Warner's season beginning, please turn to SP2C. (Jessica Stygles photo)

It's Youth Football Time!



Aaron Whitehouse of the Cheyenne team puts on his helmet duringMonday night's Tewksbury Youth Football practice held at the Livingston Street Fields. To read more about the start of the season and the program, please turn to page SP3C.

(Jessica Stygles photo)

Tewksbury Memorial High announces practice dates for fall sports teams

Tewksbury Memorial High School has announced its sites, starting dates and times for all 2006 fall sports teams and levels. The schedule is as follows:

Cheerleading: Thursday, August 24 at TMHS Cafeteria 9:00 am

Cross-country:(boys and girls) Thursday, August 24 at Livingston Street 9:00 a.m.

Field Hockey: Thursday, August 24 at TMHS Field 8:30 am.

Football: Monday, August 21 Doucette Stadium 8:30 a.m. for Grades 10-12; Monday, August 21, Center School from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for Grade 9.

Golf: Thursday, August 24 at Trull Brook Golf 2:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer: Thursday, August 24 at Conlon Field 8:30 am. (John Wynn Middle School)

Girls Soccer: Thursday, August 24 at TMHS Strong Field 8:30 am.

Volleyball: Thursday, August 24 at TMHS Gym 9:00 a.m.

All athletes who plan to participate in Tewksbury Memorial High School Interscholastic Athletic programs must have proof of a physical examination before you can practice. You cannot participate in interscholastic athletics without this documentation. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the Athletic Office at 978-640-7834.

Golfers should have their own clubs, be properly attired with a collared golf shirt and appropriate footwear (golf shoes or sneakers).

Parents/guardians are reminded that the MJAA Student Eligibility Criteria includes a statement that all students must pass a physical examination within one year of each day of athletic participation A sports physical terminates 365 days subsequent to administering and must be renewed immediately if the student athlete is active in an in-season sport to maintain eligibility.

Multiple sport students and their parents/guardians seem to have some misunderstandings about the rule and the date of the last physical examination. Please contact the Office of the School Nurse at 978-640-7843 for information.

Wilmington High fall sports tryout schedule

Wilmington High School has announced its Fall sports 2006-07 try outs schedule.

Boys Soccer- Thursday 8/2406 all players from 8:30 .m. - 11:30 a.m. at the North and Friday 8/25 from 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. all players at the North.

Football- Monday 8/21 at 8:00 a.m. for varsity and junior varsity players at the high school.

Freshmen footbal will be held on Wednesday 8/23 at 8:00 a.m. at the high school.

Cross Country- Thursday and Friday 8/24 and 8/25 at 9:00 a.m. for all at the high school.

Vollyball- Thursday 8/24 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8/25 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for all players at the WHS gym.

Field Hockey- Thursday 8/24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 8/24 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Friday 8/25 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Monday 8/28 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. all players at the high school.

Golf- Monday 8/28, Tuesday 8/30 and Wednesday 8/31 at 2:30 p.m. all players at the Hillview Country Club.

Please note time changes for boys soccer, vollyball and field hockey.

Golfers please contact Coach Michael Rowinski at 978-270-2312 or via e-mail at mrow56@yahoo.com

A current physical is required form yoiur helath care provider in order to try-out for all sports.

Please remember that shin guards, sneaker cleats, mouthpieces are mandatory at tryouts for field hockey.

This is only a guideline. Please check with coaches for additional dates and times as they may change or be extended.

Travel Hoop seeks fifth grade coach

Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball is seeking applicants for an open head coach position at the 5th grade level.

Wilmington Travel Basketball is a member of the Merrimack Valley Youth Basketball League and its teams (Grades 5 - 8) compete against teams throughout the area.

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Wilmington Pop Warner

Smith takes over the reigns

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

A new sheriff is in charge of Wilmington Pop Warner, and the changes she has made are already being felt.

Debbie Smith took over as president of Wilmington Pop Warner after serving five years as vice-president. She has already implemented three changes to the program. This year, both football and cheerleading practices will be held at the Glen Road fields behind Town Hall.

Smith also brought back the "Ad-Book," which she says was discontinued around 1998. The "Ad-Book" is a program-type packet, with rosters, directions, notes, and advertisements from local businesses.

The third change Smith has made in her early tenure is the resurrection of the league website, *www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com*. The website is the easiest place to get messages across, Smith said, because you don't have to worry about individually going up to the 200+ families that attend practice.

Smith is only a piece of the changing guard that is taking place in Wilmington Pop Warner.

"We have a newer board and a much more energetic board," Smith said. "Before this year it was a lot of older people who had been around a long time."

This year Wilmington will be playing host to the Third Middlesex League Cheerleading competition. Smith estimates that over 10,000 people will descend on Wilmington High School for the event.

Pop Warner isn't just a football league. Cheerleading is also a big part of the organization, and Wilmington is no exception. However, Smith says that the success of the cheerleading program does have some drawbacks.

"Our cheerleading program has been extremely successful," Smith said. "We've had two national championships in the past two years. I think people are intimidated and are afraid that their kids are being taught by people without the proper training, which far from the truth. Every coach is certified."

Being a part of either the football or cheerleading programs takes a lot of dedication for youngsters and parents alike. Practices began on August 1, and the season will last until at least Thanksgiving.

The Pop Warner program couldn't run without the help of volunteers. Smith says that it can get a little hectic, but that Wilmington's volunteers always come through.

"Wilmington's a football town," she said. "It's a big commitment. We have a lot of great volunteers. They're down here four nights a week and it can get a little crazy."

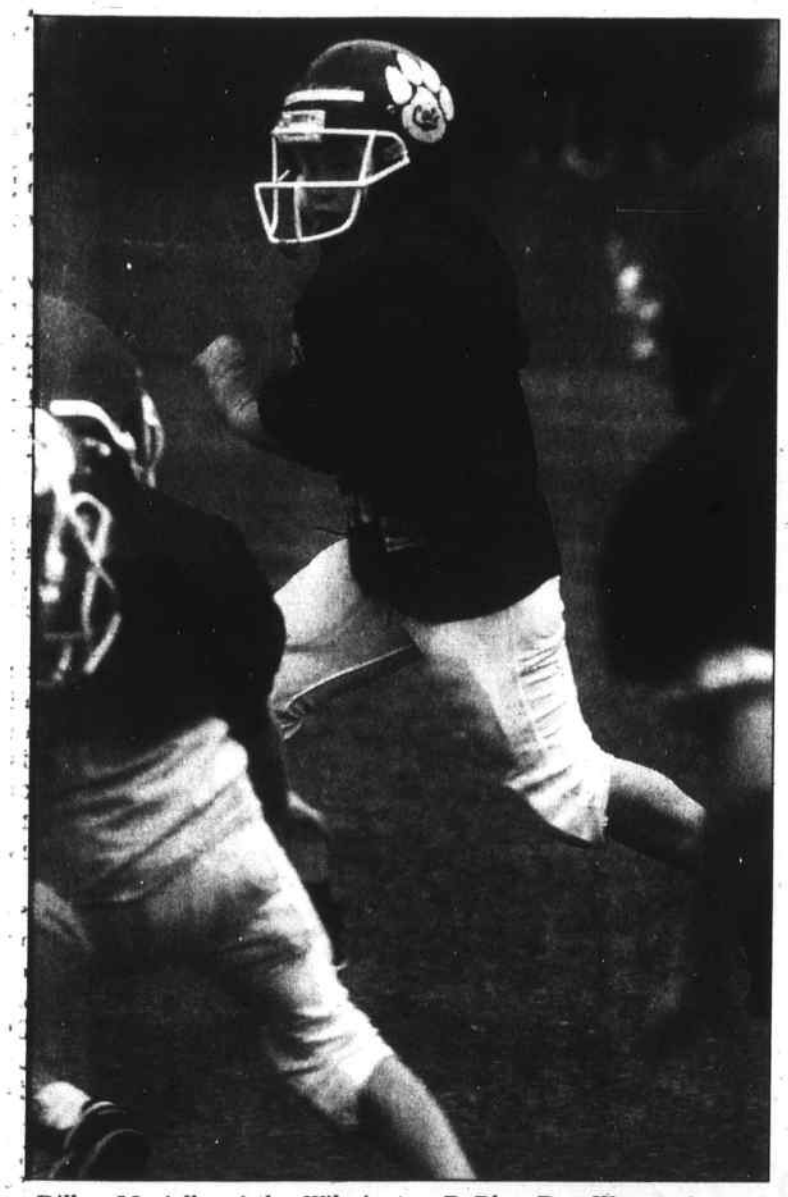
Wilmington Pop Warner has traditionally acted as a feeder system for Wilmington High. Many players who suited up for Bob Almeida's high school squad grew up playing Pop Warner. Last week Wilmington High coaches came down to give pointers and run some offenses with the various teams. This was done, Smith said, so when kids reach high school they aren't confused with a whole new offensive system they'll have to learn.

Pop Warner has restrictions on who can and can't compete in the league. Not just any kid off the street can come by, pick up a uniform, and suit up.

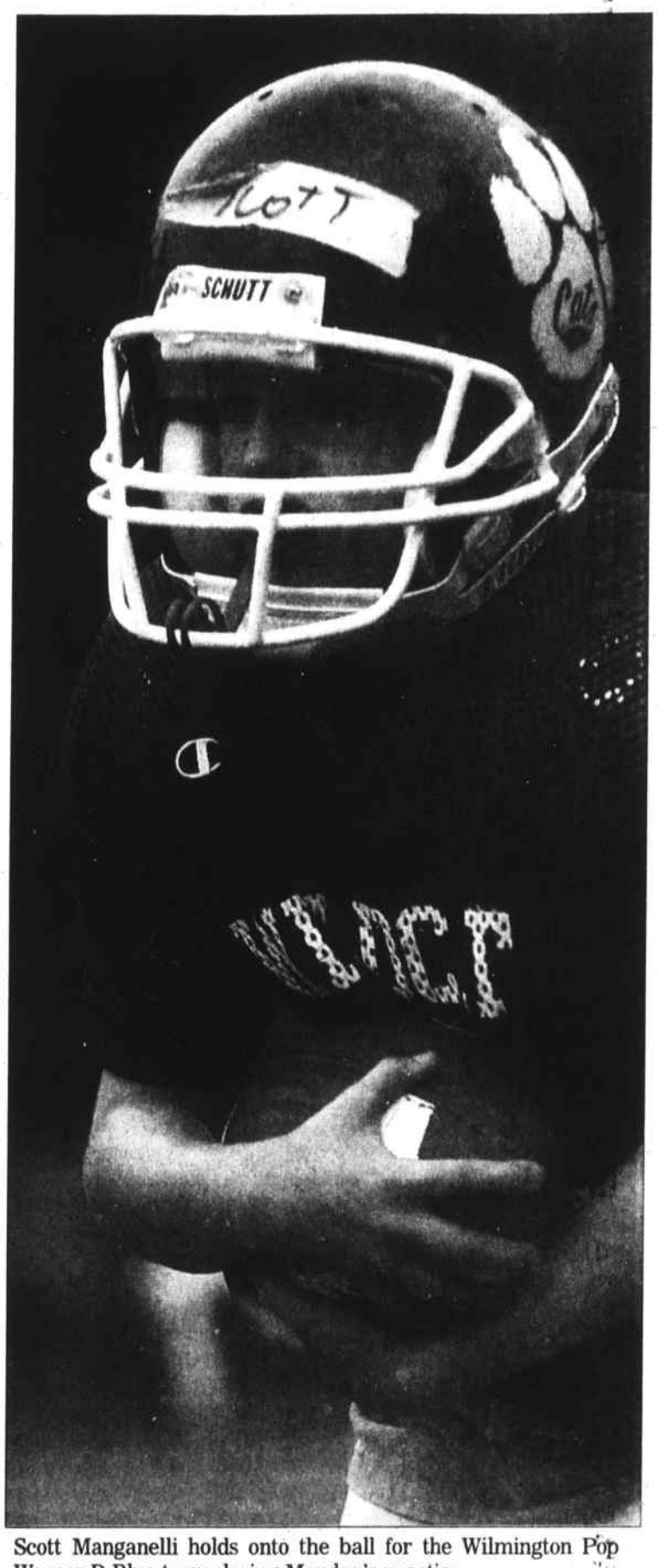
"We need physicals and registration forms," Smith said. " to collect report cards. This is a good organization and a good program. I believe in what Pop Warner stands for."

Wilmington's first scrimmage is Tuesday, August 22 against Everett. The regular season starts Sunday, September 10 against Stoneham. The game is home at Glen Road Field.

For more information on Wilmington Pop Warner, including a full schedule, visit *www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com*.



Dillon Masiello of the Wilmington D Blue Pop Warner team makes a run during Monday night's practice.
(Jessica Stygles photo)



Scott Manganelli holds onto the ball for the Wilmington Pop Warner D Blue team during Monday's practice.
(Jessica Stygles photo)

Former player grabs a whistle

Jim Fennelly giving back to football program

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Jim Fennelly didn't waste any time throwing himself into the coaching ranks for Wilmington Pop Warner.

Fennelly, who is coaching the "B" team, just graduated from Westfield State College. He was a standout football player for the Owls and was selected as an ECAC Northeast All-Star as a linebacker. He also led the team in tackles, with 102, and was a team captain.

Fennelly was also a standout offensive guard and linebacker at Wilmington High School. He went to the University of Missouri at Rolla on an academic scholarship. He played football there as well before transferring to Westfield.

Pop Warner was a big part of Fennelly's life as he was growing up in Wilmington. He said the program gave a lot to him, so he felt he had to give something back.

"I had a lot of good memories," he said. "I loved playing with a bunch of my friends. I had friends who I played with from the E team all the way up to high school. I figured it would good to come back and give some of my time and help out."

Fennelly got his coaching gig through his sister, Tricia, who is a cheerleading coach in the program. She mentioned Wilmington needed help, and Fennelly told Pop Warner President Deb Smith that he was able to help out where needed. A coaching vacancy was open at the "B" level, and Fennelly jumped on it.

Fennelly wasn't an assistant coach before this year, so this is his first real experience patrolling the sidelines. He isn't the only recent college graduate to be coaching this year at the Pop Warner level. There are many young coaches in the program, and Smith says that is a testament to the relationship Wilmington Pop Warner has with the high school. Last week, many of Fennelly's former high school coaches came by the Glen Road field to run drills and teach strategies to the younger players.

Coaching isn't the only job Fennelly is holding this fall. He is also working at his uncle's lumber yard in Revere. He says that he is able to handle both responsibilities, but it takes a lot of time management.

"It's a long day," he said. "It's pretty difficult to give up this much of your time, but it's been worth it so far."

With this being Fennelly's first year, he doesn't really know what his expectations are for his team, which mostly consist of seventh graders. He is excited to see how this season will play out, and how much he'll enjoy coaching.

"I love football," he said. "I'm just hoping we'll have a good season. If everything goes right, I'm hoping I'll stick with (coaching). I've never really seen the kids play, but we have some good athletes on the team. I'll say we will take it game by game, and hopefully will win a few."

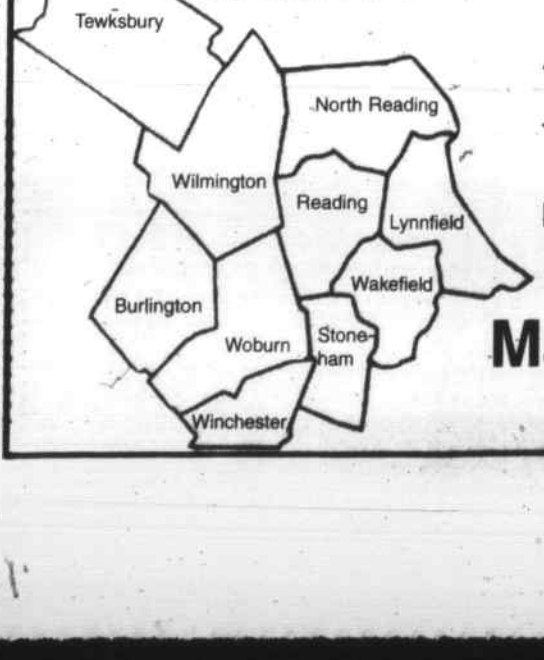
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Tewksbury changes to a new league

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury Youth Football may no longer be an independent organization, but the league's president is still expecting a fun and competitive season in 2006.

This year Tewksbury Youth Football joined American Youth Football (AYF). Youth football president Frank Ferrelli said that the switch was made for two reasons. The first reason was the fact that Tewksbury Youth Football would have had to obtain liability insurance from the town, which Ferrelli said was never even considered.

The second reason for the switchover is the AYF has an open weight division, something that Pop Warner does not. Ferrelli believes that the AYF was the most logical organization to join.

"The American Youth Football program is that it is the fastest growing youth sports organization in America," he said. "Every youth sport has a place within their format. And in the near time frame, many programs will be adopting an open weight program similar to ours."

Many of Tewksbury's neighbors, including Wilmington and Billerica, are a part of Pop Warner. Tewksbury was invited to join Pop Warner 15 years ago, but doing so would have required about 40 players to due Pop Warner's weight limits.

Tewksbury Youth Football has three divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. There are only four teams in each division.

This year with the AYF has been a little more expensive than previous years as an independent organization. Ferrelli said costs have gone up about $2,500 due to liability insurance. Ferrelli also said that many local teams are a part of the AYF, but in the National Division of the organization. The National Division has weight limits, while the Open Weight Division, which Tewksbury is a part of, does not.

"We are keeping a close eye on what is happening and will continue to make changes that align us to the AYF," Ferrelli said. "In the next five years, I would not be surprised if we had a combination of teams in both the National and Open Weight Division of the AYF."

Some local sports organizations have been in the news within the last year, but for all the wrong reasons. Tewksbury Youth Baseball is in the midst of a scandal amid allegations of financial improprieties. The president of Billerica Pop Warner pled guilty to embezzlement charges. Ferrelli said keeping track of every expense is the key to staying out of trouble.

"A budget is prepared each year for the Board of Directors input and approval," he said. "No equipment is purchased without a written purchase order that is reported to the Board at each meeting.

"Cash transactions are limited to under $100. We have maintained a policy for nearly 20 years that the maximum expenditure that is allowed to be made by the President and/or the Purchasing Director is $250 for any one item as long as that item is within the guidelines of the approved budget and does not exceed the limits of the approved budget."

The 2006 season will begin with 288 players taking to gridiron, with 252 cheerleaders on the sidelines rooting them on. Ferrelli said next year the age determination date will be changed so that more kids can participate in the Junior Division.

Ferrelli expects another successful year, despite all the changes. He gives all the credit in the world to the volunteers that help keep the league running smooth. However, he says that more help is always appreciated.

"The Tewksbury Youth Football and Cheerleading has some very strong numbers and support from the community, parents and coaches," he said. "Our Directors volunteer many hours to provide services to our participants and guests during our practices and games and in support of the organization. They are great. What we look forward to and are in need of are a few more parents to step forward and join the board."

The season kicks off on September 9, when teams in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions will compete. The Senior Division begins play on September 10.



David Lindsey, 8, carries bags for the Comanche team during Monday night's Tewksbury Youth Football practice held at the Livingston Street Fields.

(Jessica Stygles photo)

Field Hockey, softball teams to hold car washes

The Tewksbury High girls softball and field hockey teams will be holding car washes. The Softball team will hold its car washes on September 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Jim Boudreau's Automotive Service Center, 2184 Main Street.

The Redmen Girl's Field Hockey team is having two car washes also and all proceeds will go towards scholarships for the graduating seniors. The car washes will be held on August 19th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Jim Boudreau's Automotive Service Center, 2184 Main Street, as well on September 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Knight's of Columbus, 2068 Main Street.

Sitar taking on many jobs

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Mike Sitar sure has a lot of responsibilities in the town of Tewksbury.

Sitar was recently elected to the School Committee. He is beginning his senior year at Emerson College in a few weeks. He is also the head coach for the Wamesit in the Tewksbury Youth Football League's Junior Division. The Wamesit happen to be two-time defending Super Bowl champs.

This is Sitar's third year as head coach of the Wamesit, and eighth year overall. He grew up playing on the same team he coaches now, and when the opportunity came to roam the sidelines, he didn't pass it up.

"I got into coaching because I knew I was somebody who would be a better coach than player," he said. "I love the game so much. I grew up in this program. My father had coached and my uncle had coached, and I wanted to coach as well."

Having played in the program as a youngster, Sitar knows the meaning football can have. He personally feels that football made him a stronger person not only physically, but mentally as well.

"The program built my passion for the game," he said. "The way I look at it football teaches you more about life than anything else. It teaches determination and how to fight adversity. It builds character."

Sitar isn't going to be living in Boston while he attends Emerson. He'll be commuting back and forth from his home in Tewksbury. He knows there's a lot on his plate, but he believes he is equipped to handle it.

"I'll be able to balance (my schedule)," he said. "I'm very busy guy, but I have a strong dedication to the team. I almost work my school schedule around my football schedule."

Some of the other coaches in the league are at least twice Sitar's age. He even played under a few of them when he competed in the program. He said he gets the same acceptance as coaches his father's age do.

"I get the same respect as any other coach," he said. "I know (other coaches) from being around town and being around the program and they respect what I do."

Sitar is currently one of five members on the Tewksbury School Committee, and is by far the youngest. He said he always had a passion for politics, and his dedication to education and to Tewksbury inspired him to run.

"I believe education is so important and it's the building blocks for everything in life," he said. "I wanted to give back to the community.

"I was born and raised here and my father was born and raised here. I just have an extreme sense of pride in this town. I care about the general well-being of the town in general. I love everything about this town."

The Wamesit have a big bullseye on their backs in the Junior Division due to their back-to-back Super Bowl championships. Sitar said he still makes his kids work hard, but all that he expects from his players is effort.

"I got little bit of a dynasty," he said with a laugh. "I just want every kid on the team to be a better football player at the end of the year than they were at the beginning of the year."

Sitar will be leading the Wamesit in their first game on September 9. The game is at Livingston Field.

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Boys 9-11
Sam Traynor, Brett Battaglia, Chris Burak
Girls 12+
Marissa Harrington, Courtney Graffio
Boys 12+
Paul Oliver, Richard Silk
400 M Boys 2-3
Cameron Banks
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Ty Harrington, Owen MacEachern, Devyn MacEachern, Kelly Golini, Stephanie Graffio, Tyler Robinson, Matt Crowely, Jonathan Verrill, Lily Robinson, Danny Fleming, Bailey Carter, Jack MacMullin, Tatum Pecci, Mia Mazzone
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Colin Quinn, Jonathan Verrill, Richard Silk, CAitlyn Leary, Jack MacMullin, Mia Mazzone, Courtney Graffio and Lily Robinson.

Reading's YMCA Golf Tour set for September 15th at Thompson's Country Club

The excitement is building at the Burbank YMCA for the 9th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 15th at the Thomson Country Club in North Reading. Thomson Country Club is a private course.

The Golf Tournament is held yearly to raise money for the YMCA ACCESS Program. The ACCESS program is a financial assistance program used to help those individuals and families less fortunate. ACCESS has provided numerous families with afterschool childcare, summer camp, fitness and aquatic programs for adults and children and memberships so families can come together and enjoy family fun. The Burbank YMCA gave out over $131,000 in 2005.

The Benefit Golf Tournament is a 7:30 am Shot Gun start with day of registration starting at 6:45 am. It is an 18 hole event, scramble format. There will be prizes awarded to the top three finishing teams. There will be prizes and raffles including a Brand New 2007 automobile for the hole-in-one prize, male and female closest to the pin and male and female longest drive to name a few. Each participant will receive a sleeve of golf balls and tees, limited to the first 72 golfers.

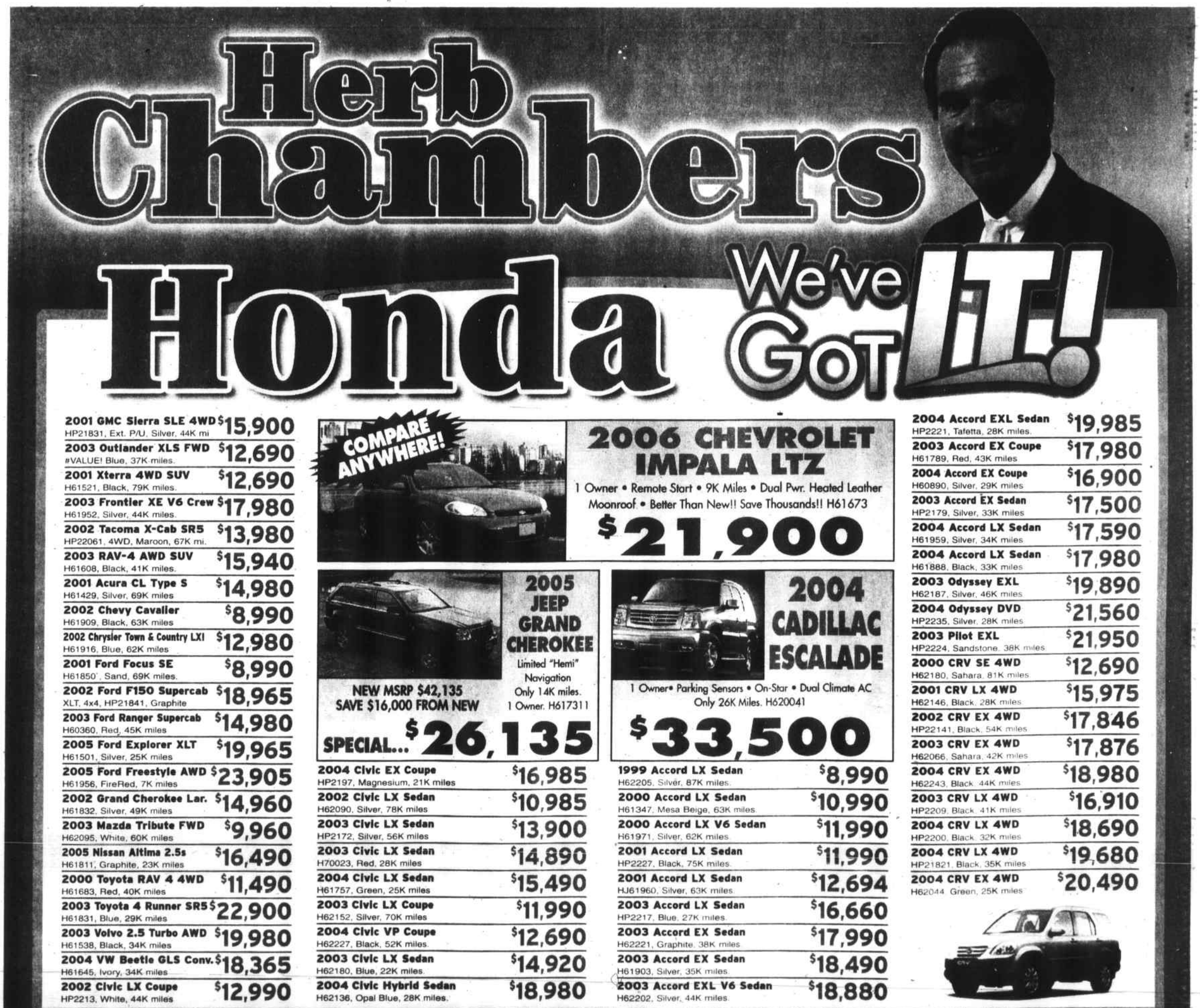
Golfers may sign up as individuals or in a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, lunch at Thomson Country Club, use of a golf cart and complimentary gifts.

There are different ways to contribute to the YMCA Golf Tournament.

The first and most enjoyable would be to play. Enjoy 18 holes with people like you, interested, involved and ready to play.

Another way would be to become a sponsor. The Burbank YMCA is looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor this benefit tournament. The YMCA is a non-profit organization. Donations are also welcome.

The cost for a day of golf, lunch and raffle prizes is $150 per player or $600 for a foursome. For interested parties or if you would like to receive more information about the YMCA's 9th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, please contact Dave Witkus at 781-944-9622 x224 or Laurie Spagnuolo at 781-944-9622 x225.



Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary seeks volunteers for docent program

IPSWICH - Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a docent training program beginning September 9. Sanctuary docents help enhance the experience of weekend visitors by interpreting natural history topics in a variety of habitats using hands-on materials. Docents may also participate in special events by leading interpretive walks. Docents must complete a series of training sessions and be able to volunteer one weekend day per month. Additional training classes are held throughout the year to increase your natural history knowledge and skills. Deadline for applications is August 23. For a full description of the position and a volunteer application, call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 7:10 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Michael Golini for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130 and 4131, Appendix B for side yard setbacks for an existing inground pool and existing shed

Said property is located at 1 Oliver Street, Assessor's Map 70, Portion of Lot 40, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5335 Steven J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

STREET ACCEPTANCE BY BETTERMENT PETITION
2007 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington gives notice that all informal petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the 2007 Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 2006.

5318 Raymond N. Lepore
Chairman
08.09.06 Board of Selectmen
08.16.06 08.23.06

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2006 at 7:15 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Fiber Tower for a Special Permit to install two dish antennas onto the existing tower.

Said property is located at Wynn Middle School, 90 Victor Drive, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 19, zoned Municipal.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5321 Stephen J. Sadwick
08.09.06 08.16.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P3506EP1
In the Estate of
LILLIAN E CASEY A.K.A. LILLIAN EILEEN CASEY
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death April 14, 2006
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KATHLEEN M GIANNATTASIO of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 3, 2006.

5336 John R. Buonomo
08.16.06 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert Atamian Individually and as Trustee of the Robert Atamian Realty Trust, in accordance with an Agreement for Judgement in the case of David G. Cressman v. Robert Atamian, et al., Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 03-4947, whereby said matter is remanded by the Court to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance for the sign project, pursuant to the Zoning By-Laws, Section 5253 (a) and (b), in the form of a decision as agreed to by the Parties under the Settlement Agreement dated March 6, 2006, filed with the Court.

Said property is located at 150 Main Street, Tewksbury, Assessor's Map 11, Lot 13, zoned Commercial District.

The documents may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5334 Stephen J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Fiber Tower for a Special Permit to install two dish antennas onto the existing tower.

Said property is located at 120 Lumber Lane, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 102, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5320 Steven J. Sadwick
08.09.06 08.16.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P1945GI2
In the Matter Of JOHN GARTER Of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON

To JOHN CARTER of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX, and his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said JOHN CARTER of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that AUDREY BARON of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve with surety of the person - and property - with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

WITNESS. HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice, of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 3, 2006.

5340 John R. Buonomo
08.16.06 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 06P3550AD1
In the Estate of
DIANN NATALIE DYER
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death June 16, 2006
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that MITCHELL E. DYER of EVERETT in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed administrator of said estate to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2006.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 7, 2006.

5331 John R. Buonomo
08.16.06 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter C. DeGennaro, Trustee of Kansas-Russell Realty Trust, to Saugusbank, a co-operative bank, dated February 23, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry at Book 18433, Page 107, of which the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the same, Saugusbank, present holder of said mortgage, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION at

11:00 a.m., on August 28, 2006, at Lots 958-986 Kansas Road, a/k/a 11 Kansas Rd., Wilmington MA all and the singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Certain parcels of land in Wilmington, MA, being those lots bounded by Russell Street, Rhode Island Road, Second Street and Connecticut Road, and being further described as Lots 958 to and including 986 and shown on Plan Book 24, Plan 24, recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Together with all rights, privileges and easements connected herewith, and subject to restrictions, easements and rights of way of record; and said premises are hereby conveyed subject to any building and zoning law requirements which may be in force and applicable.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the law offices of Oakley, O'Sullivan & Eaton, P.C., 89 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810-3839, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

The undersigned Mortgage Holder reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend or change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to or at the foreclsoure sale and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortagee may deem advisable.

SAUGUSBANK, a co-operative bank, present Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorneys,

Oakley, O'Sullivan & Eaton, P.C.

5312 Gregory N. Eaton
8.02.06.8.09.06.8.16.06 Esquire

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CASE NO. 326236

To: Denise R. Foster, Joseph J. Higgins and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 15 Amherst Road a/k/a Lot 3 Amherst Road given by Denise R. Higgins f/k/a Denise R. Foster and Joseph J. Higgins to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., dated January 14, 2002, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12653, Page 63 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage inthe manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of September, 2006, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of August, 2006.

5339 DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
08.16.06 RECORDER

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 7:20 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Ellen A. and Daniel J. O'Donnell for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 3511 and/or Special Permit under Section 3630 to raze the existing building and construct a 42' x 60' garage with workshop.

Said property is located at 54 Whipple Road, Assessors Map 69, Lot 3, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5341 Steven J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P1151EP1
In the Estate of
WINIFRED L. ELLIS
Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death January 16, 2006
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will including interlineation and cancellation on page 1 of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that VIRGINIA M. HARRIS of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections, to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, July 26, 2006.

5343 John R. Buonomo
08.16.06 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Debra Klock pursuant to a remand order by the Middlesex Superior Court in the case of Klock v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Civil Action No. 97-6143, whereby the Court remanded this matter to the Zoning Board of Appeals for determination on whether the Building Commissioner's denial of the permit was predicated as a separate ground on the failure of the proposed structure to comply with the height restrictions [of the Zoning By-Laws].

Said property is located at 9 Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 33, zoned Residential R40 District.

The documents may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5333 Stephen J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
17 Sullivan Parkway Tewksbury

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara R. Hauser and Barbara Hart to Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc., dated November 7, 2003, and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16664, Page 130, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, namely:

17 Sullivan Parkway
Tewksbury
Middlesex County,

Massachusetts on September 14, 2006 at 12:00 P.M., all and singular premises described in said mortgage as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 24, Sullivan Parkway, on a Plan entitled, "Plan of Sullivan Parkway, Sullivan Village, Section VI Tewksbury, owned by John D. Sullivan," dated June 10, 1954, S.L.Tureo, surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book of Plans 84 and 87A, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Sullivan Parkway, 124.90 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 2 and part of Lot 22, 164 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 25, 100 feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by part of Lot 26, 89.09 feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and municipal liens, if any there be.

TERMS: Five Thousand and 00/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale, balance to be paid at the office of Adelson Loria & Weisman P.C.. Attorney for Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc. at INTERNATIONAL PLACE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110, within thirty days of the sale. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Emigrant Mortgage Company. Inc.

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorney Adelson Loria & Weisrnan P.C. ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02110

5328 AUCTIONEER:
Traverse Real Estate, Inc.,
Mass. Lic. No. 10
08.09.06 08.16.06 08.21.06

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Ken Smith for Special Permit pursuant to Section 3620 to increase the existing non-conforming use to construct a 60' x 100' metal clad storage building.

Said property is located at 11 Kittredge Avenue, Assessor's Map 10, Portion of Lot 49, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5338 Steven J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 11, 2006 by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59 on the application of Patrick's Motor Mart Inc. d/b/a Patrick Subaru North for a Class I Garage License to operate an automotive agency for the sale of new and used motor vehicles to be located at 271 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

5344 Raymond N. Lepore
Chairman
08.16.06 Board of Selectmen

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2006 at 7:15 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on revising the Board's Comprehensive Permit Rules adopted on April 24, 2002, more specifically a new Section addressing the conversion of rental unit projects to ownership projects.

Copies of proposed revisions may be viewed in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5342 Steven J. Sadwick
08.16.06 08.23.06 Director

Merrimack Valley Cup tourney concludes this weekend

The Merrimack Valley Cup hockey tournament series wraps up this weekend, August 18-20, at the Superskills Rink in Tewksbury, MA. Over 2,000 players from the Merrimack Valley and bordering towns have participated in the Merrimack Valley Cup and this weekend twelve teams of players over the age of 35 will compete for their division's championship.

The overall tile is still up for grabs with Reading holding a mere one point lead on second place greater Salem, NH. Many of your coaches and parents are participating in the over 35 division so feel free to come by the rink to cheer on your town! Superskills Hockey thanks you for being a part of the Merrimack Valley Cup and we are looking forward to another exciting tournament series in 2007.

The 2006 Merrimack Valley Cup

Tournament	Champion	Second Place	Third Place
Mite 97'/98'	Gr. Haverhill	Billerica	North Reading
Squirt Minor 96'	Reading	North Andover	Greater Salem
Squirt Major 95'	Reading	Andover	Billerica
Peewee Minor 94'	Wakefield	Gr. Salem	North Andover
Peewee Major 93'	Andover	Reading	Billerica
Bantam Minor 92'	Billerica	Gr. Haverhill	Reading
Bantam Major 91'	Reading	Gr. Salem	Gr. Haverhill
Midget Minor 90'/89'	Gr. Salem	Billerica	Tewksbury/Methuen
Midget Major 88'/87'	Gr. Salem	Andover	Tewksbury/Reading
Men's 25' to 35'	Gr. Haverhill	Gr. Salem	Reading/Billerica
Men's over 35			

Overall Champions

Teams	Total Points	Rank
Reading	104	1
Greater Salem, NH	103	2
Billerica	100	3
Greater Haverhill	99	4
Andover	97	5
Tewksbury	92	6
Wilmington	90	7
North Andover	84	8
Methuen	82	9
Wakefield	75	10
North Reading	4	11
Masco	45	12

2006 Merrimack Valley Cup Over 35 Division Schedule

Friday August 18, 2006

Game 1 6:10 PM Billerica vs. Wilmington; Game 2 7:20 PM Salem, NH vs. Tewksbury; Game 3 8:30 PM Andover vs. Haverhill; Game 4 9:40 PM Methuen vs. North Andover

Saturday August 19, 2006

Game 5 8:40 AM Reading vs. North Reading; Game 6 9:50 AM Masco vs. Wakefield; Game 7 11:00 AM Billerica vs. Salem, NH; Game 8 12:10 PM Wilmington vs. Tewksbury; Game 9 1:20 PM Andover vs. Methuen; Game 10 2:30 PM Haverhill vs. North Andover; Game 11 3:40 PM Reading vs. Masco; Game 12 4:50 PM North Reading vs. Wakefield; Game 13 6:00 PM Tewksbury vs. Billerica; Game 14 7:10 PM Wilmington vs. Salem, NH; Game 15 8:20 PM North Andover vs. Andover

Sunday August 20, 2006

Game 16 8:40 AM Haverhill vs. Methuen; Game 17 9:50 AM Wakefield vs. Reading; Game 18 11:00 AM North Reading vs. Masco; Sponsors 2:00 PM Sponsors ; Finals 3:10 PM Finals

The Superskills Hockey Men's League will begin play on September 6th and will run for 30 weeks. All games will be played on weeknights at the Superskills Rink located at 20 Carter Street in Tewksbury. Teams may pick up an application at the rink or call (978)640-9800 for more information.

Extra Innings holding registrations

Extra Innings of Tewksbury is now accecpting Fall baseball and softball registrations for Saturday September 9- Sunday October 15.

Baseball and softball ages 18 and under games are played on Sundays.

Baseball ages 15 and under are also play on Sundays.

Softball ages 14 and under and 10 and under play games on Saturdays.

Baseball for ages 13 have games on Saturday. 12 and under play Saturdays and Sundays, as do ages 9 and under.

Individual registration $225.00

Team registration $450.00

For more information or to register online, visit www.extrainnings-tewksbury.com or call 978 851 1220.

Registration closes August 29th

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LOWELL SPINNERS 2006 HOME SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday (7:05 p.m.); Saturday/Sunday (5:05 p.m.)

DATE	PROMOTION*	DATE	PROMOTION*
June 20	Magnetic Schedule Giveaway	August 1	Rich Garces Bobble Head
June 21	Pillowcase Giveaway	August 2	Portable Chair Giveaway
June 22	Wilton Veras Bobble Head	August 3	Hanley Ramirez Bobble Head
June 26	Bret Saberhagen Bobble Head	August 7	Law Enforcement Night/Alumni Stadium Model
June 27	Rally Towel Giveaway	August 8	Australian Night
June 28	Baseball Giveaway	August 9	T-Shirt Giveaway
June 29	T-Shirt Giveaway (Adults)	August 10	Notebook Giveaway
June 30	Beach Towel Giveaway	August 11	Revenge of the Nerds Night w/Myron Noodleman
July 1	Yard Sign Giveaway	August 17	Jonathan Papelbon Bobble Head
July 12	Baseball Hat Giveaway	August 18	Home Improvement Night
July 13	Adam Everett Bobble Head	August 19	Stopwatch Giveaway
July 14	NASCAR Night	August 20	10th Anniversary Rehab Card Set Giveaway/Birth Night Reunion
July 18	Pepsi VideoBoard Replica Picture Frame Giveaway	August 21	Luis Alicea Bobble Head
July 19	Ramon Martinez Bobble Head	August 26	AT FENWAY
July 20	Time Capsule Night	August 27	Kids Camo Hat Giveaway
July 25	10th Anniversary Lapel Pin Giveaway	August 30	Uncut Card Sheet Giveaway/ Royal Caribbean Cruise
July 26	Freddy Sanchez Bobble Head	August 31	Keith Foulke Bobble Head
July 27	Big Dig Night	Sept. 1	Boston Red Sox Night/Jersey off the Back
July 28	10th Anniversary Card Set Giveaway		
July 29	Kids Hat Giveaway		

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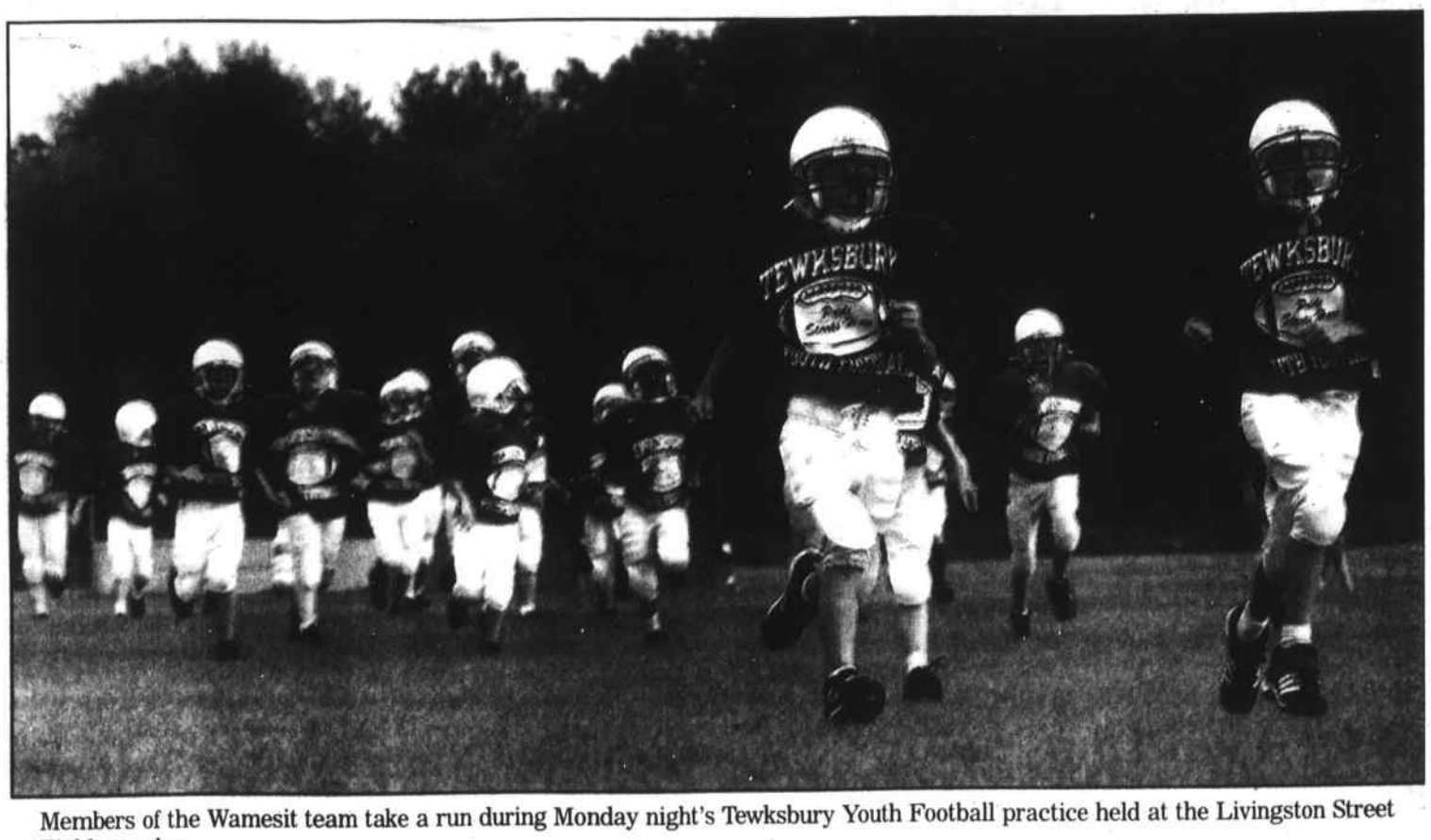
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(Jessica Stygles photo)

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Mail: Recreation Department, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887

Night Drop: Place payment, class information and your phone number in sealed envelope and drop in metal slot in the wall at the left of the front door to Town Hall.

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(Recreation Office)

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(Kathleen Reynolds - Boutwell Courts)

Age 4 accompanied by an adult, $30, Fridays, September 8 - October 13, (6 Weeks), 9 - 9:45 a.m.

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PARTY TIME!

(Christine Downey - Town Hall)

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(Woburn St. School)

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TENNIS LESSONS

(Christopher Ng and Amanda Miles - Boutwell Courts)

Monday - Friday, August 7 - 11.

$20, Ages 5 - 7 , 12 - 1 p.m. This class covers basic forehand, backhand, volley, serve and general information about tennis.

FALL TENNIS LESSONS

(Kathleen Reynolds - Boutwell Courts)

Ages 8 - 12, $25, Saturdays, September 9 - October 14, (6 Weeks), 9 - 10 a.m.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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(Christine Glaeser - Town Hall)

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Have you enjoyed the dancing on television lately? Try this abbreviated class, which includes the swing, fox trot, and waltz.

AEROBICS

(Patti Fitzgerald - Woburn St. Gym)

$50, Mondays & Wednesdays, September 25 - November 20, (8 Wks.), 7 - 8 p.m. (No class October 9).

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35+ BASKETBALL

(Bill Campbell - Middle School Gym)

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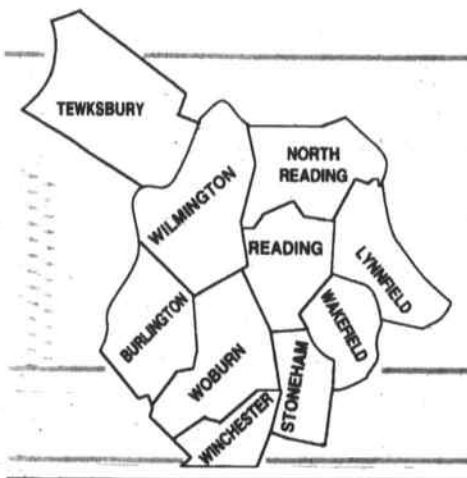
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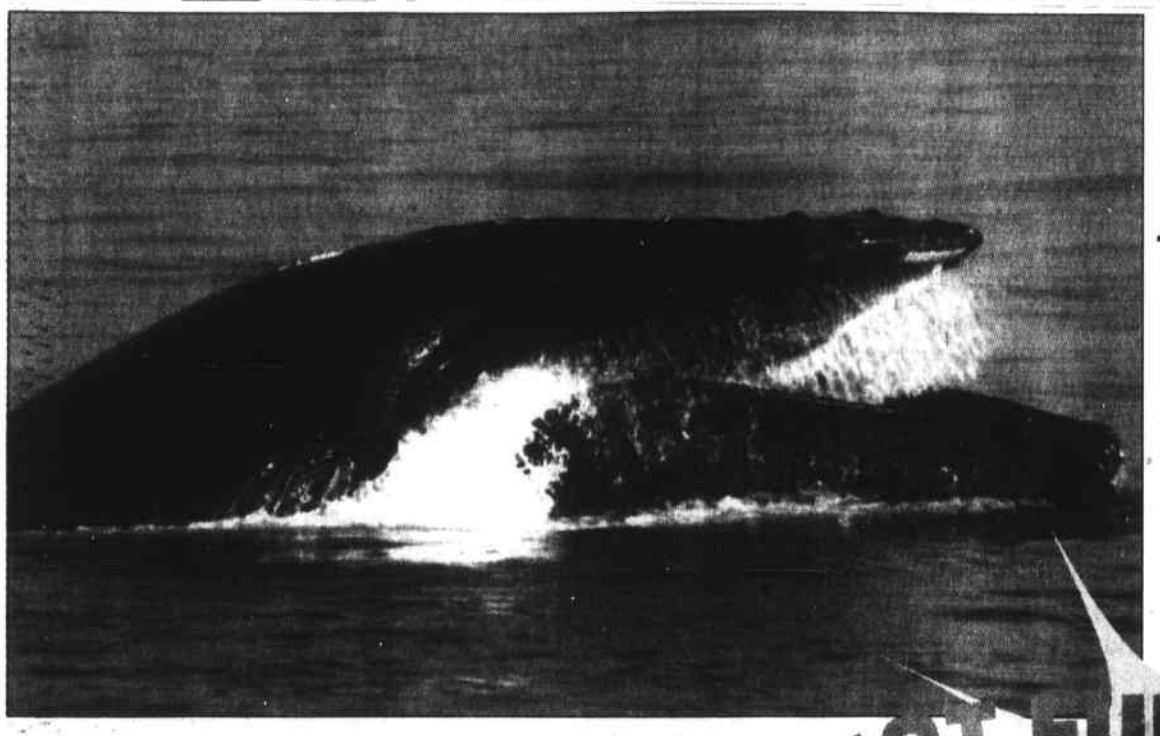
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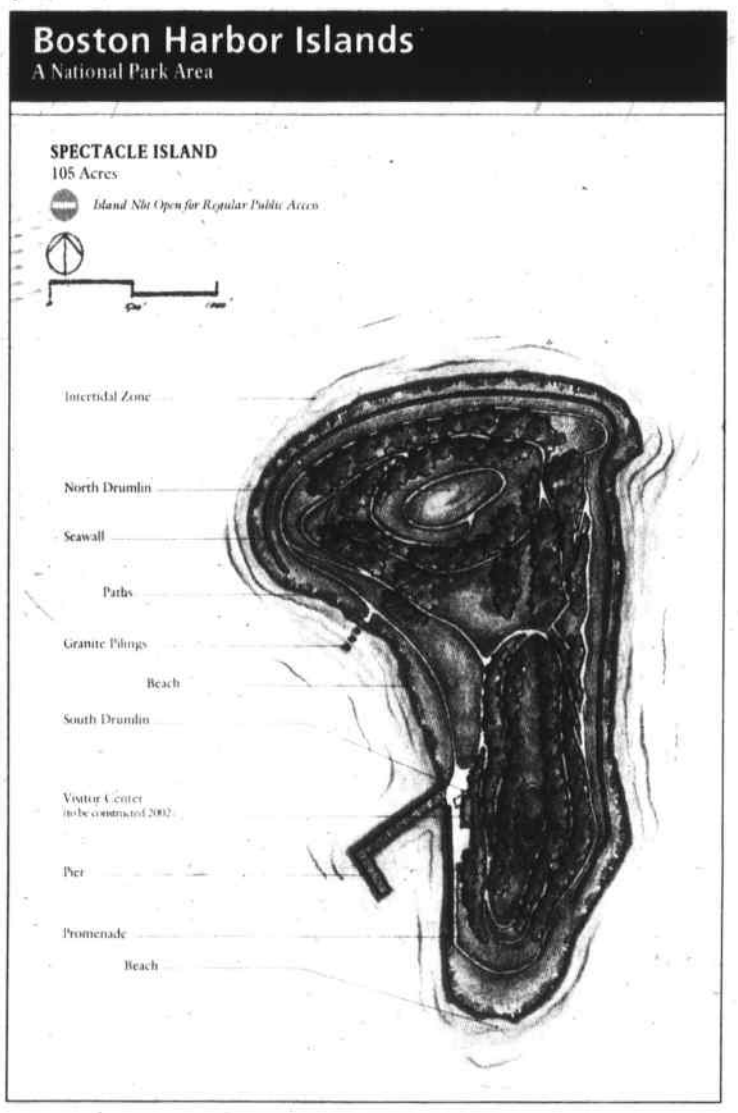
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Local trips & summer entertainment

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME



By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Between the concerns for security at the airports and the high cost of gasoline, many people are changing their vacation plans and looking for fun places to go locally. A look around the area shows there is plenty to do in nearby communities and in the waters off the coast of Massachusetts.

Although the weather gas been relatively cooler this past week, the sun is still high in the sky and the weather forecasters are calling for a rise in temperatures, and as of Wednesday a return of the humidity to the uncomfortable index range.

Thus a trip, not just to the ocean but on it might be in order. There are a variety of ways to enjoy the cooling ocean breezes, from taking a fishing trip to watching whales, visiting the Boston Harbor Islands or cruising on the high seas aboard the Horizons Edge, a gambling and entertainment boat out of Lynn.

Whale watching has always been the choice for family entertainment. The three to four hour trips out to Stellwagen Bank and/or along Jeffrey's Ledge always carries a promise of sighting some of the most active of these behemoths of the ocean.

One of the best trip guides is the Cape Ann Whale Watch out of Rose's Wharf (415 Main Street) in Gloucester. Knowledgeable and very friendly marine biologists from world renowned Ocean Alliance accompany every trip and pay special attention to making it fun and informative for the young people aboard.

According to the company's information, this year is a continuation of last year's very active whale population along Stellwagen Bank. According to a report from this past weekend, 15-20 Humpbacks with lots of surface activity were observed as well as nine Finback, and seven Minke whales just 40 minutes from the

Summer fun to S-12



THERE'S PLENTY TO DO LOCALLY, and you can save gas too. You may sight 20 or 30 whales on the Cape Ann Whale Watch or maybe you'll see a large Leatherback Turtle. Maybe you'd prefer to visit to the Boston Harbor Islands National Park, or be entertained by a sunset cruise on a ship like the one out of Lynn, shown above.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"WORLD TRADE CENTER" NOT POLITICAL



THIS UNDATED PHOTO, SUPPLIED BY PARAMOUNT PICTURES, shows a rescuer,right, tends to Nicolas Cage, playing one of two Port Authority policemen who were trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, after they went in to help people escape. Most of the action in Oliver Stone's "World Trade Center," Hollywood's first look at the terrorist attacks that destroyed two of the world's tallest buildings, takes place far below the surface -- 20 feet underground. (AP Photo/Paramount Pictures,Francois Duhamel)

"WORLD TRADE CENTER"
GRADE: **

Oliver Stone's "JFK" turned the talented director into America's most famous conspiracy theorist, a reputation that raised some red flags when he announced he would direct "World Trade Center."

But "World Trade Center" is no "JFK." No character openly questions whether the American government undertook the attacks, that no plane hit the Pentagon or that the World Trade Center buildings collapsed so quickly because they were wired with explosives.

"World Trade Center" also isn't another "Fahrenheit 9/11," either. This is one of the few times in his career Stone avoids politics. Al Qeada is never mentioned. The two main characters, New York Transit Authority police officers McLoughlin (Nicolas Cage) and Will Jimeno (Michael Peña), don't realize that terrorists attacked America.

If they do, they never talk about it. They have something more important to worry about: staying alive.

"World Trade Center" is about heroism and about how the worst circumstances can bring out the best in people.

McLoughlin and Jimeno, real New York City residents, were among the police officers, fire fighters and paramedics who were in the World Trade Center when the twin towers collapsed. Two other members of their team were killed instantly. The final man, Dominick Pezzula (Jay Hernandez), survived the collapse of the first tower, but not the second.

"World Trade Center" is the second major film about the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, following Paul Greengrass' "United 93" by three months. "United 93" is the more compelling film, largely because it unfolds in real time, but "World Trade Center" is a worthy remembrance. Each film views the Sept. 11 tragedy through people pulled into the events as they happen, but they show the day from different angles. "United 93" was about what happened in the air, while "World Trade Center" is about what happened on, and under, the ground.

After the World Trade Center buildings implode, McLoughlin and Jimeno are immobilized and buried in rubble. Cage and Peña deserve high praise for revealing so much about their characters with only their heads and shoulders visible.

Stone concentrates on how these men drive each other to survive, while their wives (Bello and Maggie Gyllehnhaal) fear they are no longer alive. A striking thing about McLoughlin and Jimeno's story is what they talk about during the 23 hours before their rescue. And what they do not.

They talk about their children. They talk about how much they love their wives. They talk about how much they love their job. They talk about their religious faith. They do not talk about the meaning of life. They do not talk about why anyone would fly planes into the twin towers or how the building collapsed so quickly.

Another prominent character is Dave Karnes (Michael Shannon) a former Marine who watches the terrorist attacks on television and immediately heads to Ground Zero, believing it is God's will that he help the people there. Karnes' determination is borderline scary, but without his dedication McLoughlin and Jimeno probably would have died.

"TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY"
GRADE: *

Cars collide and jokes fly in the NASCAR farce "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby."

Will Ferrell plays the title character, a dim-witted racer who loops tracks with superhuman skill. The actor's cosmic improv is balanced out with serious racing action. The sports scenes feature auto wrecks worthy of a Michael Bay blockbuster.

Ferrell reteams with director Adam McKay ("Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy") for another trashy comedy. While the storyline is formulaic, the writer-performer is at his best, opposite talented costars like John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Michael Clarke Duncan and Amy Adams.

It's a fun, irreverent day at the races. The film zips through an array of pop culture reference points and mocks the commercialism of motorsports. (Halliburton is courted as a car sponsor.)

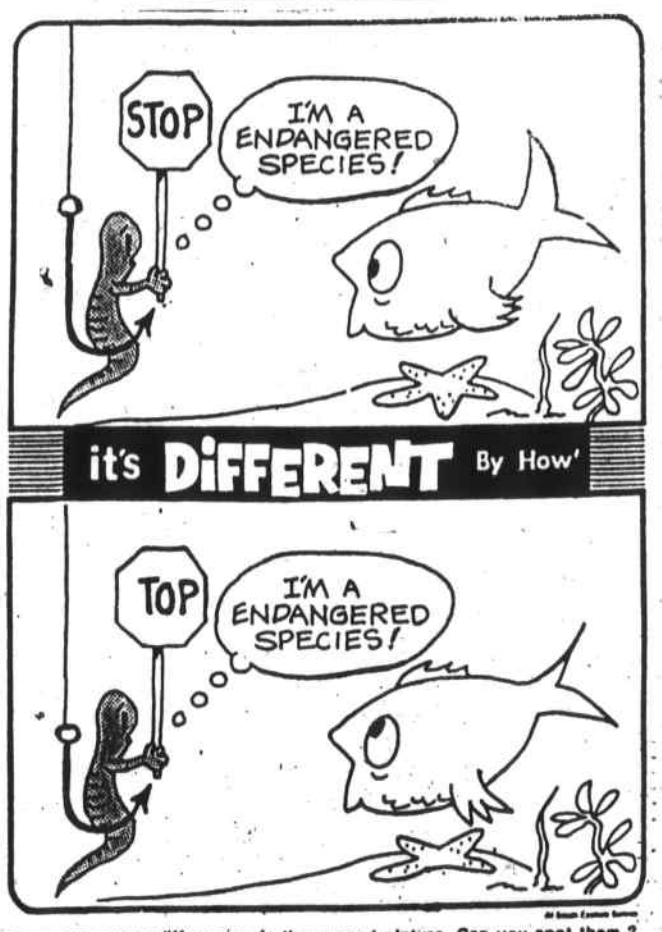
The tale opens with an alleged quote from Eleanor Roosevelt, "America is all about speed. Hot, nasty, badass speed."

Ricky (Ferrell) is the son of a semi-professional racer/amateur tattoo artist. His pro-driving dream is rooted in a need to win his father's love. He has humble pit-crew beginnings, working with his childhood friend Cal (Reilly) on a losing car sponsored by Laughing Clown malt liquor.

Promoted from mechanic to driver, Ricky fearlessly clocks top speeds to become an overnight sensation. His entourage includes a cross-dressing crew chief (Duncan) and a personal assistant (Amy Adams) with a secret crush on him. He marries a groupie (Leslie Bibb) and has two obnoxious sons named Walker (Houston Tumlin) and Texas Ranger (Grayson Russell).

His career hits the skids after he crashes in a race against Jean Girard (Sacha Baron Cohen), a gay French driver. The shock of the accident leaves Ricky believing he's paralyzed, but doctors assure everyone that the condition is psychosomatic. Cal wonders if that means his friend can start fires with his thoughts.

When Ricky finally gets behind the wheel again, he can barely manage 26 mph. He loses his wife and his job, and is forced to move back in with his mother (Jane Lynch). Working as a pizza deliveryman, he brings a pie to a mysterious customer who turns out to be his long-lost father, Reese (Gary Cole). His dad helps him get his competitive edge back so he can challenge Jean Girard in a big event at the Talladega Superspeedway.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them ?

Plot-wise, the ballad is pretty basic, although the finale is a surprise.

"MIAMI VICE"
GRADE: *

What the movie "Miami Vice" may lack in substance, it more than makes up for in pure adrenaline.

The TV series its based on was an hour-long fashion-filled music video that happened to feature detectives. Now 15 years later, the film has no fashion to speak of and no music of note - except a heavy-metal recording of "In the Air Tonight" over the end credits.

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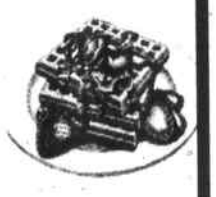
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Local students on Syracuse Dean's List

Several area residents were recently named to the Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student is required to achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale during the semester

Among the students who were named to the Deans List was:

• Woburn native Sarah Feeney who is a junior majoring in communications and rhetorical studies;

• Burlington native Jason Yeadon who is a freshman majoring in communication design;

• North Reading native Jennifer Silvestro, who is a junior majoring in interior design, and;

• Reading native Timothy Radville, who is a junior majoring in communication design.

The College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment where faculty members can guide students in the development of their creative and scholarly abilities.

The college is home to the Rose, Jules and Stanford Setnor School of Music, the School of Art and Design, the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies, the Department of Drama and the Department of Retail Management and Consumer Studies.

Together, students and faculty play a vital role in the academic and cultural life of the university, as well as the greater Syracuse community.

For more information on Syracuse University, go online and visit www.syr.edu

Al Duff, Jr. Road Race September 16

Unleash your energy and start warming up for this year's Al Duff, Jr. Memorial Road Race, scheduled for September 16 at 9 a.m. in Stoneham.

The 5k run starts at Stoneham's Town Hall and travels a route along Pleasant, Summer, Pond and Main Streets back to Common Street, where it concludes. Proceeds from the race, which is coordinated by the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce are donated to the Stoneham Police Department D.A.R.E. and the Stoneham Fire Department SAFE House educational programs provided to Stoneham young people.

Symes Associates and Winchester Hospital return as corporate sponsors as well as road race partners – The Town of Stoneham, The Stoneham Independent, Dinn Brothers, Expertees, and Stoneham Police and Fire Auxiliaries.

Road race applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 269 Main Street, at Stoneham Town Hall, Stoneham Public Library, Stoneham Post Office, and online at www.stonehamchamber.org.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

TIME TO THINK IN...DOORS

Easy enough (Winchester)

Volunteering for work in Winchester town government involves contacting town officials at Town Hall, a look at the positions available, and a willingness to apply.

"Jobs & Volunteering" may be available in the following areas: Commission on Disability Issues, Cultural Council, Cable Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Bellino Park Committee, Finance Committee, and the Personnel Board.

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More information is available at the Town Hall, 71 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, MA 01890.

Making history (Lynnfield)

The Local History/ Genealogy collection is located in a separate room in the rear of the library on the first floor of the building. Maintained by the Essex Society of Genealogists, the Society has extensive holdings in Essex County materials, over 3,000 individual genealogies and 2,000 histories of local towns and cities.

The materials in this collection do not circulate but may be taken out of the Local History/Genealogy Room and used in the Reading Room. Volunteers are usually available from Monday through Friday to assist patrons with their research and help them locate materials.

The Information Desk of the Lynnfield Library offers interlibrary loan services to genealogy patrons. You may request up to three items per visit. There is no charge for this service but there is a $1.50 postage fee for returning materials to the lending library. This is payable to the Information Desk staff at the time of your request.

The collection is available for use during the same hours that the Lynnfield Library is open.

We have two microfiche and three microfilm machines and one microfilm/microfiche reader/printer that has printing capabilities. Copies are $.15 per page and payable at the Circulation Desk.

Town/school: building community (Burlington to Woburn)

The City of Woburn and the Woburn School Committee have welcomed Burlington-resident James Gallivan as the new Facility Manager of the new WMHS.

"According to Gallivan," notes the "Woburn Daily Times," "who formally introduced himself to the School Committee at its recent meeting, he looked forward to the significant challenge he faced in ensuring a smooth transition from the old high school to the new $64 million facility this fall.

"With his resume boasting nearly two-and-a-half decades of experience within various maintenance and HVAC-related roles in the private sector, the Burlington resident insisted that the new high school's technological features rivaled the best-designed facilities he's ever encountered.

"'I'm really happy to be here,'" the Northeastern University and Middlesex Community College educated new hire said. 'Coming from private industry to the public sector is going to be a real change for me. But I think I'll be happy.'

"Gallivan, who most recently oversaw operating and maintenance functions at a six-building Harvard University property, has also worked as a contractor for

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school. And we were very impressed with his credentials. But when we walked through the new building, Jim had an immediate grasp of what types of problems we were going to face,' praised the Facilities Director, adding that he was also confident in Gallivan's hands-on approach and familiarity with janitorial work.

"The source of its fair-share of controversy over recent months, the new Facility Manager position filled by the former Wellesley College plumbing and heating supervisor drew sharp criticism from the City Council during FY'07 budget deliberations....

For the health of it in Wakefield

Massachusetts State law requires that all children in the fourth, seventh and tenth grade have a physical examination. For entry into the Galvin Middle School in September 2006, for example, physicals done after June 1, 2005 are acceptable. Please forward the documentation to the Health Office at your child's school as soon as possible

Ideally, this physical should be performed by your child's primary care physician. If you have difficulty scheduling an appointment for your child during this period of time please call the nurse at your child's school prior to April vacation so she can make arrangements for the school physician to examine your child in the spring.

A copy of a physical must be on file for your child to enter grade 5 at the Galvin Middle School in September. If the physical is to be done over this coming summer, please forward it to the Health Office at the Galvin before the first day of school.

Congratulations to the 2006-2007 PTO Board. Cathy Hingham-based Millennium Mechanical Concepts, Inc., which managed HVAC systems at the Norwood Senior Center, Dover Town Hall, and Watertown Arsenal headquarters.

"In addition, the Burlington resident has a top-to-bottom familiarity with HVAC and other mechanical systems, having sold, installed, and managed the equipment for six-years out of the Encon Company, based in his hometown.

"According to School Facility Director Rob Robblee, the new hire's superior who conducted a job search to fill the newly created $50,000 a-year position, Gallivan immediately illustrated his worth to the district upon his first walk-through at the new $64 million facility.

"'He's been with us a couple of times through the Wensley will be the President, Vice President, Lucy Skeldon, Christina Mogni, Secretary and Angela Staffiere, Treasurer.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Movies

from S-2

The film's grim tone, grainy look and jagged plotting may be the opposite of the original series, but it hangs its hat on a much more realistic look at the drug culture in Miami.

The film is made in the image of characters who are never honest about who they are and who do not allow themselves to be made vulnerable, living in a world where not killing someone is considered an act of tenderness. Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx are Miami undercover vice cops who infiltrate a Colombian drug ring to ferret out a federal informant.

The movie resembles "Heat," another crime drama by writer-director Michael Mann, who produced the TV series.

But Mann isn't going for an Oscar here, he's simply trying to tell a gritty cops and robbers story. Its apparent that this was the true vision he once had for the show, before the network executives got their hands on it. Had the show been debuting in 2006 rather than the 1980s, it probably would have landed on a network like HBO, where the typical FCC constraints don't exist.

There are fast cars and faster boats. And there is as much steam as there is violence.

How they SAY it in...

English: COLD

Spanish: FRÍO

Italian: FREDDO

French: FROID

German: KALT

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** What is the longest consecutive-game winning streak in Red Sox history?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**WOBURN'S PAUL PARAJECKAS** took home his third straight New England PGA Senior title after playing in the two-day event in Woodstock, Vermont. He shot a seven under par. It is believed to be the first time that a senior golfer has won the New England PGA Senior title three straight years.

•**JARED KENNEY** recently took home the 12-and-under division title from the Woburn Country Club's Junior Club Championships.

•After 26 years spent heading the Warriors boys hockey program and 29 years involved as either a head or assistant coach, **DAVE MCCARTHY** received a letter in the mail on June 13 from the Wakefield school administration that, for all intents and purposes, ended his association with Wakefield hockey and stated they were opening up a search for a coach.

•**WOBURN'S JASON PARAJECKAS** was recently crowned the winner of the Championship Flight at Woburn Country Club. **PETER POLI** was honored as well as the runner up.

•**TEWKSBURY'S CHRIS BYRNE** is listed as a red-shirted freshman member of the Northeastern University football team this fall. He is a 6'2", 225 lbs. defensive end.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The answer is one of the following numbers: 2 games, 15 games, 18 games, or 21 games.

•The members of the 2006-07 Reading High girls' basketball squad, will take a journey to remember next season. While many area high school teams will be playing their non-league contests within the state's boundaries, the Lady Rockets will receive national attention when they participate in the annual KFA national winter basketball tournament in Orlando, Florida. Scheduled from Dec. 26-31 at Disney's renowned Wide World of Sports Arena, the Lady Rockets will be one of 100 teams nationwide in the event.

•**THE READING SOFTBALL 12U TEAM**, the "Riptides," traveled to Danvers this past weekend for their ASA Summer Invitational and came home champions. Saturday was day of battles against strong pitching. The results were some hard-fought wins over Beverly and Danvers sandwiched around a loss to the eventual top seed: Westford. The wins did get the Riptide into a second seed and the important first round bye on Sunday.

Play on Sunday heated up and so did the Riptide bats. The hitting catapulted the team to a decisive win against Danvers, and set-up a rematch with Westford. In a game that featured several momentum shifts, the Riptides used their early edge to provide a comfort zone and answered with the necessary defensive plays. With timely hitting coupled with heady base running, they came out on top by a 9-4 score.

The Reading Riptide compete in the MiddleEssex 12A League and carry a very respectable 6-2 record into play this week.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The 1946 Red Sox won 15 straight games, from April 25 to May 10. The second-longest streak was 13 consecutive wins in 1948.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Time for school

Getting back into the swing

Three words have been known to elicit very different responses in households across the country over the years depending upon the audience: back to school. While exhausted parents no doubt greet those words with much excitement, trepidation is most often the response of children.

For children, the back-to-school blues are instantly associated with waking up early, homework and structure, a far cry from the sleep-in, stay-up-late, carefree days of summer. While readjusting to school days can be tough for parents and children alike, there are ways to make that inevitable return to school a little easier on all parties.

• Get a small head start. Though kids might not be too appreciative, having children go to bed earlier and wake up earlier in the days leading up to the first day of school will make it a lot easier to do so once school starts. Parents, too, should get in on things, breaking from their own summertime routines a few days before school starts.

• The best laid plans ... Even the most detail-oriented parent can have plans go awry. For parents of children who are new to a school or new to school entirely, make sure to learn bus schedules or what traffic is like if you're going to be driving your child to school every day. Getting off on the right foot, particularly if your child will be attending a new school, is a good first step, so establishing a morning routine beforehand is important. Also, at least for the first day when things can be a little too hectic, have your child prepare an outfit the night before. Choosing what to wear on the first day of school can be a long and drawn-out process for some kids, meaning it's better off done the night before than the morning of the first day.

• Speak about a new school. Many children have anxiety about the first day of school. That's especially true of children who are starting in a new school. In such scenarios, parents should talk to their kids beforehand, asking them what they're excited about and what they might be anxious about. In the days leading up to the first day of school, talk to children and let them know what they have to look forward to at their new school. Focusing on the positives as opposed to any negatives will likely make kids excited to go to school and should make the first day go a lot more smoothly.

• Give them some work to do. Getting kids to do homework can be one of the more difficult back-to-school adjustments to make. Throughout summer, children grow accustomed to spending most of their time at home pursuing leisure, like watching television, playing in the yard or sitting by the pool. Since during the first month of school the weather hasn't changed dramatically, children can find it hard to give up such leisure time to do homework instead. To combat this problem and make sure your kids start off strong this school year, give them some work before school starts, such as reading a book or even something like writing a journal. Doing so when the weather is nice will get them acclimated to making the same sacrifice once the work starts piling up the first few weeks of school.

• Start talking about the future. For parents of high-school kids, spend some time the closing weeks of summer discussing colleges. Many schools boast easy-to-navigate Web sites that list all sorts of programs and criteria for admittance, in addition to providing virtual tours of the campus. Spend some time with your children looking at such sites. Don't emphasize making a decision so much as knowing what it takes to get into certain schools. Chances are, if your child finds a school he likes and knows their admittance requirements before school starts, he's more likely to work hard from the get-go in the hopes of meeting those requirements.

Girls and boys

Bullying: a problem through the ages

Few students make it through their school careers without a little teasing or taunting, which seems par for the course. Most can handle it and go on to be confident, successful individuals. However, more and more, students in schools across the country and the world are facing much worse: beatings, threats, emotional ridicule, and humiliation on a daily basis. The trend seems to be escalating, say experts. Or perhaps it's just that others are taking a more active concern in bullying and bringing the topic into the limelight.

DEFINING A BULLY

Bullying occurs when an individual repeatedly picks on another individual. It can be physical, verbal or psychological, according to the Canada Safety Council. With today's electronic age, bullying doesn't even have to be face-to-face.

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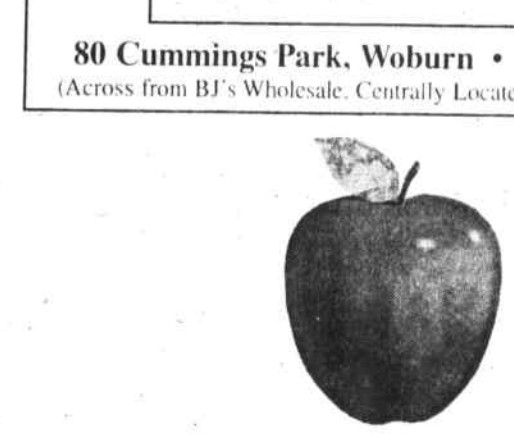
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Susan Woods Dancenters, in business since 1984, with locations in Stoneham and Reading announce the opening of their third location at 6 Washington Street in North Reading, (formerly The Studio For Dance.)

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Flattered by the nice complement, Susan says she has been "excited to meet such great kids and wonderful families" who have taken class with her and her staff over the summer. She looks forward to working with them and the rest of the school throughout the upcoming school year.

As the "Back-to-school" season is upon us, readers can see Susan Woods' Dancenters ads in the Middlesex East Supplement over the next few weeks. Interested parties may also call 781-942-3700 to receive a complete brochure or to register for classes; or visit the school's website at www.susanwoodsdance.com.

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A Children's Craft Corner



A CHILDREN'S TABLE from www.lillianvernon.com can be an ideal work surface for a home arts and crafts center.

Arts and crafts are an ideal alternative to television and computer games. Children need an organized arts and crafts area to encourage play and creativity. Keeping arts and crafts supplies in one central place in your home can seem like an impossible task. After all, how many times have you tripped over uncapped markers or found glue or paintbrushes on your dining room table or under a pile of toys?

There are several places in your home that you can transform into a comfortable, child-friendly craft area. Consider a large closet or a spacious corner of the playroom or family room. Choose a quiet place — this will lead to fewer distractions. If space allows, a small section of your kitchen may be convenient for easy cleanup but also so you can keep an eye on your child's activities. Here are some tips to help you turn any part of your home into a perfect artist's retreat:

To start, you'll need a children's table or easel and a drop cloth to protect the floor against spills. Add a bookshelf, dresser or stack of drawers and a large bulletin board where children can hang their "masterpieces."

Shoeboxes, jewelry chests with several storage compartments and baskets with lids are perfect for the key task of storing supplies. Clear plastic containers make it easy for children to find what they need. Stack them on a bookshelf, or store them inside dresser drawers.

Separate each category of supplies into a different container, and label each one. Glue a sample of the stored items (ribbons, buttons, etc.) on the outside as a visual cue for children who are too young to read.

Keep the center well-stocked with plenty of art supplies so children will feel free to be creative whenever they wish. Include glue and crayons, a hole puncher, tape, rubber stamps, stickers, washable markers, colored pencils, sequins, ribbons, pipe cleaners and pieces of cloth. Keep smaller items like beads or buttons in a clear plastic container, jewelry chest or tray with dividers.

Have plenty of paper on hand. Rolled paper dispensers with childproof, non-serrated cutters are ideal because they keep paper organized and easy for children to reach. Generally, only white and brown paper are available in rolls, so you may want to add a slotted desk organizer to store a variety of colored paper.

Make sure there is ample lighting. Even if your child's craft area is situated in a sunny area of your home, a good lamp or overhead light is needed to prevent eyestrain.

Keep a wastepaper basket nearby for easy cleanup. Encourage children to tidy up when they are finished playing for the day. This way, they won't have to waste time looking for supplies the next time they want to play.

A centralized arts and crafts area is exactly what children need to nurture their creative skills.

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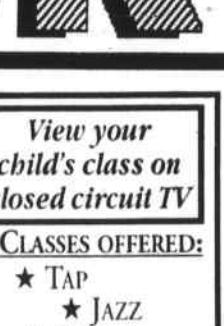
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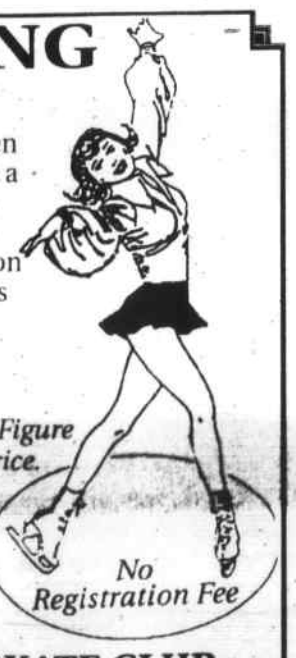
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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

HEALTHY, WEALTHY, AND WISE

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Massachusetts State law requires that all children in the fourth, seventh and tenth grade have a physical examination. For entry into the Galvin Middle School in September 2006, for example, physicals done after June 1, 2005 are acceptable. Please forward the documentation to the Health Office at your child's school as soon as possible.

Ideally, this physical should be performed by your child's primary care physician. If you have difficulty scheduling an appointment for your child during this period of time please call the nurse at your child's school prior to April vacation so she can make arrangements for the school physician to examine your child in the spring.

A copy of a physical must be on file for your child to enter grade 5 at the Galvin Middle School in September. If the physical is to be done over this coming summer, please forward it to the Health Office at the Galvin before the first day of school.

Congratulations to the 2006-2007 PTO Board. Cathy Wensley will be the President, Vice President, Lucy Skeldon, Christina Mogni, Secretary and Angela Staffiere, Treasurer.

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Teens on the lookout in North Reading

According to the North Reading Middle School Language Arts Department, teens look for the following when choosing a good read: eye-catching dust jackets, catchy title, interesting blurb, a "hook," fast pace, no flashbacks and few subplots, strong central character, few supporting characters, emotional impact, books that explore relationships, and books that reassure them they're normal.

Teens are also searching for books that present role models; books that demonstrate problem-solving; books that show teens winning; humor, suspense, series, short, short, short!, high interest, and timely topics (includes nonfiction); and books that feature real-life situations and visual elements.

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net. We welcome student writing.

Bees pose danger to local letter carriers

The dog days of summer have arrived and Richard J. Tansey, officer-in-charge of the local post office, is reminding area residents that many letter carriers can face a winged danger.

Bees and wasps can inflict pain and suffering in local postal employees and for those who are allergic to bee venom, the sting can prove fatal. It's these dangers that prompted Tansey to urge local residents to watch for and remove any bee nests that are located near mailboxes or homes.

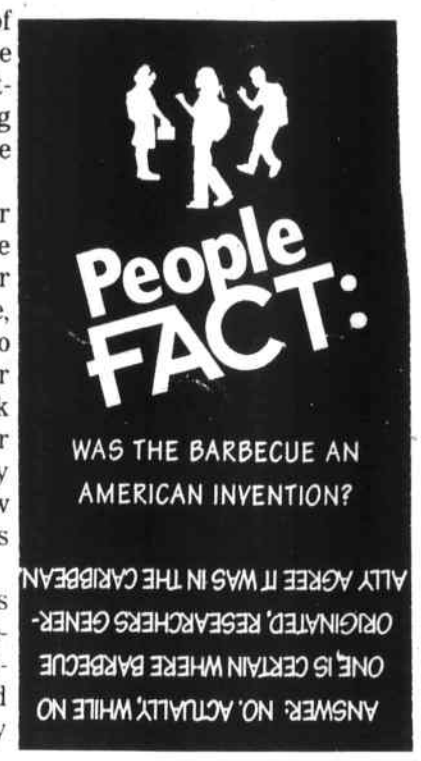
Depending on the type of bee, it is possible that more than one sting can be inflicted by just one insect, making a swarm of bees even more dangerous.

Tansey added, "Our letter carriers want to provide the best service possible to our customers. At the same time, they should not be subject to situations that endanger them. That is why we ask customers to restrain their dogs during mail delivery times and why I am now reminding residents that bees also present a danger."

The local postal official is asking local residents to prevent bees and wasps from settling in near mailboxes and locals should be especially vigilant if there are flowers located in the general vicinity of the mail receptacle.

If a large number of bees or wasps are seen in a particular area on a regular basis, it's likely that there's a nest nearby.

Tansey is urging local residents to use caution when dealing with bees and wasps and he also noted that area letter carriers would be "most appreciative" if any hazards are promptly removed to reduce the threat of a sting.



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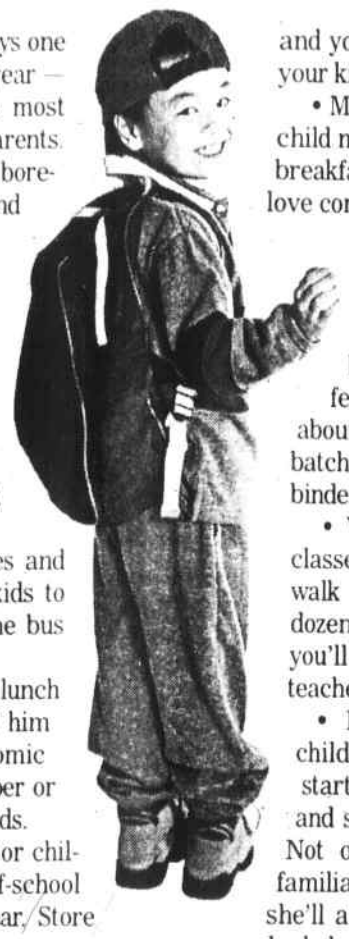
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Rituals Can Ease First-Day-of-School Jitters



The first day of school is always one of the most exciting days of the year — but it can also be one of the most stressful for both children and parents. The freedom (and chaos and boredom) of the summer is over, and new friends (and teachers and challenges) await. But an annual family tradition can soothe everyone's nerves by making the big day feel more familiar and predictable. Here are some rituals that may work for you and your family — but, of course, feel free to invent your own.

• Bring doughnuts, juice boxes and napkins to the bus stop for the kids to snack on. Pack something for the bus driver and the teacher, too.

• Pack a note with your child's lunch telling him how proud you are of him or, if your child is older, pack a comic strip clipped from the Sunday paper or a joke he can share with his friends.

• Take a picture of your child (or children), wearing that first-day- of-school outfit, in the same spot every year. Store the photographs in a special album so you and your family can look back on how your kids have grown up over the years.

• Make a welcome-home treat. Your child might be too nervous for a special breakfast on the first day, but she'll love coming home to her favorite snack, which she can eat while she tells you all about her day.

• Take your child shopping for school supplies before the big day. Nothing makes a child feel more prepared for and excited about starting school than a fresh batch of pencils and new folders and binders.

• Visit the school the day before classes start. You'll have a chance to walk around the classroom without dozens of children racing around, and you'll probably be able to talk with teachers for a few minutes.

• Invite some children in your child's class over before school starts. Include some of his friends and someone who's new to the area. Not only will your child see some familiar faces on the first day, but she'll also have a sense of purpose as she helps the new kid get adjusted.

Bullying

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Bullying may lead to more destructive or criminal behavior as a child ages.

Harassment e-mails, text messages or instant message pop-ups on the computer can spread words of hate electronically.

Professionals agree that there are many reasons behind bullying.

• It can be a means to lashing out against an insecurity that a bully has, such as a learning disability, mental impairment or other shortcoming. When the frustration builds, bullying makes this individual feel powerful.

• It is learned behavior. A bully may be the child of an abusive relationship or is disciplined in this manner at home. He or she transfers this aggression to others at school.

• The individual may have fallen in with the wrong crowd or is experiencing limited supervision at home. Bullying is a form of acceptance or initiation to an elite club of "friends."

EARLY BEGINNINGS

While many equate bullying to schoolyard antics, there is reason to be concerned that this behavior may initiate earlier on in an individual's life.

Early childhood center workers in New Zealand, who participated in a national conference, reported having several problem children with aggressive behavior in their centers. Most of the staff also stated that they had not been properly trained on how to effectively handle this aggressiveness.

Teachers said that toddlers repeatedly used standover tactics and resorted to punching and biting others to get their way. Some hit, pushed, punched, yelled, screamed, and threw temper tantrums. Others showed little respect for other children or adults. What's more, the children also knew how to slyly engage in this behavior when the teacher wasn't watching.

There is concern that this type of behavior needs to be curtailed at this impressionable age when real behavior modification is possible. If left unchecked, children can carry on bullying throughout life, as many in fact do. Teachers feel that parents should work together with the school staff to recognize inappropriate behavior and instill lessons early on.

NOT JUST A BOY'S CLUB

While it may be easy to categorize boys as the main offenders in bullying, girls are equally represented. Just look at the way the bully stereotype has transformed through Hollywood movies. While it was once the deviant boy causing all of the trouble (think Scott Farkus, Ralphie's nemesis in "A Christmas Story), now girls are getting equal airtime in movies such as "Mean Girls," "Heathers," "Cruel Intentions," etc.

Boys are more likely to engage in a physical type of bullying, while girls are experts at the emotional and psychological type. They often employ relational aggression, meaning they use their relationship as a weapon to get what they want. For example, "Do this or I won't be your friend anymore."

In other cases, girls use rumors and innuendo to ruin the lives of other classmates. This is especially effective through e-mail or other electronic methods because of mass reach. Some girls who are on the receiving end of bullying say rumors are oftentimes more hurtful than physical abuse.

MAKING CHANGES

Bullying is wrong, but not so easily overcome. First and foremost, many students who are being bullied do not report the incidents for fear of further retaliation. A study of Toronto schools found that a bullying act occurred every seven seconds while teachers were aware of only four percent of the incidents. Close to 40 percent of victims said they had not talked to their parents about the problem.

What is agreed upon is that bringing the topic of bullying to a conversational forum goes a long way in educating students that this type of behavior is offensive and wrong. It also gives those who have been bullied a voice and a chance to receive support from others who have been in the same shoes. Ignorance will not alleviate the problem, nor will stating that it is a "phase" or "just what kids do."

According to Rachel Simmons, author of two books on girl bullying and someone who has been both the bully and on the receiving end, "the hardest thing in the world is to get somebody to say, 'No, I am not going to go along with this [bullying].' It's the hardest thing because lots of girls [and boys] relate conflicts with everyone abandoning them. They believe if they stand up to somebody they're going to lose all of their friends. Unfortunately, some kids are just not going to do that. And no amount of good parenting or teacher supervision is going to make that okay for a kid to do."

To learn more about girl bullies, read Simmons' book, "Odd Girl Out." For general information on bullying, visit any number of Web sites, including www.bullybeware.com, www.bullypolice.org or www.bullybuster.org.

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5TH ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE FOR ALS

The annual Walk of Hope for ALS will be held on Saturday, September 9.

This 3.5 mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield is a family event, hosted by The Angel Fund, an independent nonprofit charity. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the lower common on Main Street. It begins at 11 a.m. The mission is to raise funds benefiting ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research at the Cecil B. Day Neuromuscular Laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital, where Dr. Robert H. Brown, Jr. has made tremendous strides to find a cure.

Please request pledges from family, friends, co-workers or neighbors. Ask sponsors to find out if their employers will provide matching gifts or pledges, an increasingly vital resource that helps double, triple or even quadruple an individual's contribution. Finally, try to build a team of walkers.

A team can be comprised of any group of co-workers, fellow students, religious/civic organizationmembers, friends or family members that pre-register, raise money and walk together on the day of the event.

Forming a team is a powerful morale builder, a time for meaningful camaraderie outside of the work or school environment and a great reason for friends and family groups to get together and show support for those living with ALS, or to walk in memory of loved ones.

If unable to walk September 9, you may send a tax deductible contribution, made payable to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, Ma. 01880 or on line at www.theangelfund.org.

CONCERT ON THE COMMON AUGUST 23

The final Concert on the Common, entitled Hot August Night, will feature a performance from the Pi Alley Band on Wakefield's Lower Common from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23.

This concert will feature music from the fifties, sixties and seventies, performed by the members of the Pi Alley Band, so don't forget to wear that favorite poodle skirt and a pair of jitterbugging shoes. An array of classic cars will also be on-hand for the grand finale of the local summer concert series.

In the event of rain, this event will be re-scheduled to the following day, Thursday, August 24.

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CHORAL SOCIETY FIRST REHEARSAL

The Newburyport Choral Society (NCS) will open its 2006-2007 season with member registration and first rehearsal on Monday, September 4 in the Rupert Nock Middle School cafeteria, Low Street, Newburyport.

Registration will be held at 6 p.m. New members are welcome. The fall season's first rehearsal will follow at 7 p.m. Members will begin preparation for the NCS 2006 winter concerts to be presented on Dec. 8, 9, 19. The concerts will feature the first two sections of Bach's "B Minor Mass" and traditional carols. Dr. Gerald Weale, Professor Emeritus of Music at Boston University, is the music director and conductor.

Regular weekly rehearsals for all NCS members are held Monday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. a the Nock Middle School. The winter season's third rehearsal, Monday, Sept. 18, is the last day on which members may register.

For more information call 978-462-0650 or www.newburyportchoralsociety.org.

PEABODY MUSEUM FALL SCHEDULE

The Peabody Museum of Ethnology and Archaeology at Harvard University has announced its fall schedule. Kicking off a season of exceptional exhibits, lectures, and special events is the Harvard Museum's Community Day, Sunday September 17.

All six Harvard Museums will open to the public for free, from 1 to 5 p.m. Look for special events, offers, and programs at each of the museums.

October brings the now annual Mesoamerican Weekend conference October 13 - 15. Join in tor an exploration of the famed Maya Hieroglyphic Stairway at Copan, one of the world's largest archaeological jigsaw puzzles.

The Peabody's annual celebration of Dia deo los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in Boston takes place on November 2 with music, traditional refreshments and guest artists from Mexico.

Opening this fall is an exhibition of Michael Rockefeller's photographs of the Dani of New Guinea, taken shortly before his death in 1961. Michael Rockefeller: New Guinea Photographs, 1961 opens November 15.

EVERETT HIGH '71 REUNION

The Everett High School Class of 1971 will hold its 35th Class Reunion on November 15, Saturday, at the Holiday Inn, Boston Logan Airport Hotel, McClellan Highway, Boston.

Come for the 35th Class Reunion. It was a time of bell-bottom jeans, long hair, short skirts, fishnet nylons, protests and lots of fun.

If interested in seeing some familiar faces and want to reminisce about the good old days when life was simple and carefree, contact any of the committee members for more information.

The reunion committee is : Joanne Alboano 617-389-3271, Carl Amici 617-304-1980, Charlie and Camille Peluso 781-938-1402 and Stephanie DePlatzi 617-389-4865.

2006 TANGLEWOOD JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Boston Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Labor Day Weekend Tanglewood Jazz Festival September 1 - 3 at the orchestra's summer home in the Berkshire Mountains in Lenox.

Jazz greats highlighting this year's festival include Dr. John, Wynton Marsalis, Elvis Costello, Dave Brubeck, Ann Hampton Callaway, Irma Thomas, the Dizzy Gillespie All-Star Big Band, the Bit Three Palladium Orchestra, the Spanish Harlem Orchestra and Marian McPartland.

In its second year, the popular Jazz Cafe is an informal venue for new artist who perform before each concert. Rising stars appearing this year include the John Stetch Trio, Rachael Price, the Arren Wolf Quartet, Taylor Eigsti and Julian Lage and Sy;ncopation. Food and beverages will be available in both the Hawthorne Tent and the Party Tent and admission is free to the Jazz Cafe shows.

The 2006 Tanglewood Jazz Cafe Schedule is as follows: Friday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. John Stetch Trio; Saturday, Sept 2 at 1 p.m. Taylor Eigsti and Julian Lage; Saturday, Sept 2 at 6 p.m. Syncopation; Sunday; September 3 noon Arren Wolf Quartet; Sunday, Sept. 3, 6 p.m. Rachael Price.

For additional information call 413-637-5286.

DAVID JOHNSON 6TH GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 6th annual David K. johnson Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 28th at the Georgetown Country Club.

The event generates funds to assist families affected by Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dimentia. Proceeds

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A completely different trip presents itself with a visit to the Boston Harbor Islands National Park, operated in conjunction with the National Park Service, the City of Boston, the Island Alliance and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. The newest island that has opened to the public is Spectacle Island and the entertainment and facilities that are offered make this a must see visit.

According to the official website, www.bostonislands.org/isle_spectacle.asp, Spectacle Island (105 acres) features a marina, visitor center, cafe, two sandy beaches, and five miles of walking trails that lead to the crest of a 157 foot-high hill, offering panoramic views of the harbor and the city. Supervised swimming is offered daily.

The island is reachable by private boat or by harbor ferries, from Boston at Long Wharf (take ferry to George's Island and take an inter-island shuttle to any of the islands in the chain. For those using private boats a marina is available and the docking fees vary per size of the boat.

According to visitor information, "The Spectacle Island visitor center demonstrates renewable energy, oriented with a roofline facing south so a solar electric (photo voltaic) system could be installed with maximum solar gain. These photo voltaic panels produce enough energy to keep a small fleet of electric vehicles operational on the island as well as to send clean electricity to the utility power grid for use throughout the area."

Entertainment and activities include:

o Swing Dixie Jazz Quartet Sundays 7/2/2006 - 9/3/2006;

o Universal Access Accessible Hiking Program 8/16/2006;

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o Spectacle Island Sunset Cruise 8/23/2006.

According to the official history, "Spectacle Island was created by massive glaciers that engulfed present-day New England during the last Ice Age. We know that people began living on Spectacle Island over a millennium ago, utilizing the abundant resources of aquatic life and shellfish nearby for their survival. The island's name was inspired by the shape of two glacial drumlins or hills, connected by a sand bar, which resembled a pair of spectacles to early European explorers.

After the arrival of English colonists in Boston Harbor during the 1600s Spectacle Island was used for a variety of purposes. The first Bostonians began harvesting lumber for firewood and shipbuilding on islands in the harbor. In 1717, a makeshift quarantine station was built on Spectacle Island in an attempt to prevent the spread of disease in Boston, including the dreaded smallpox. Two summer resorts opened on Spectacle during the 1840s and became infamous for hosting gambling and other illicit activities until the hotels were closed by local authorities some years later.

In 1857, Mr. Nahum Ward built a horse-rendering plant on the island. Two range-lighthouses were also built on Spectacle Island to guide vessels into the inner harbor.

In the 1920s, the City of Boston began using a section of Spectacle Island as a municipal garbage dump and grease plant. When the dumping ended in 1959, more than 30 acres had been added to the island, altering its topography forever.

Beginning in 1992, the Central Artery/Tunnel Project began to rehabilitate Spectacle Island. Over 3 million cubic yards of dirt, gravel, and clay excavated during the construction of the Ted Williams Tunnel were used to cap the island, and a seawall was built to prevent the erosion of polluted materials into the harbor. In addition, 2 to 5 feet of topsoil was laid down to allow the growth of trees and shrubs.

When the capping was complete, Spectacle Island had passed through yet another metamorphosis, growing to one hundred and five acres.

Other islands that make up the National Park are Bumpkin Island, Deer Island, Georges Island, Grape Island, Little Brewster Island, Lovell's Island, Peddock's Island, Thompson Island, Webb Memorial Park and World's End. Not all of these islands are open to the public.

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Also close by and worth the trip is the Lowell National Historic Park. It is one of 388 units of the National Park Service, which preserves and interprets the history of the American Industrial Revolution in Lowell. The park includes historic cotton textile mills, 5.6 miles of power canals, operating gatehouses, and worker housing. Turn-of-the-century trolleys operate March through November.

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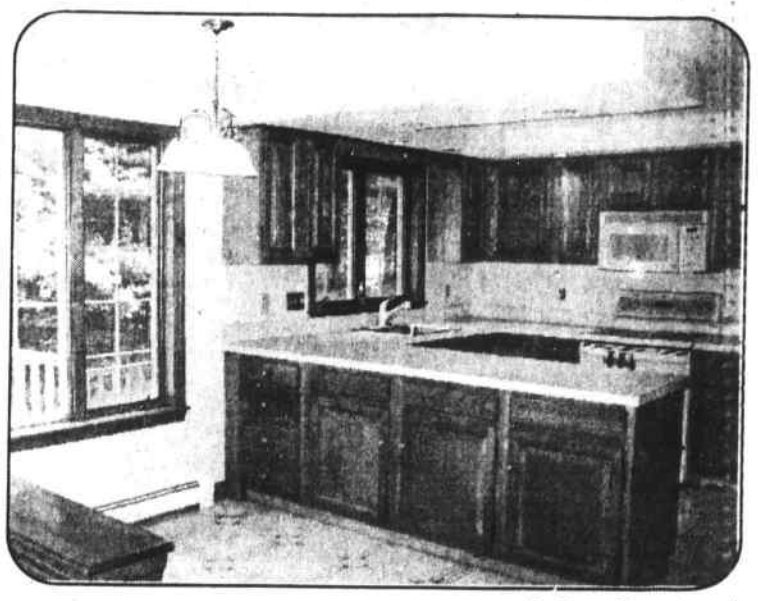
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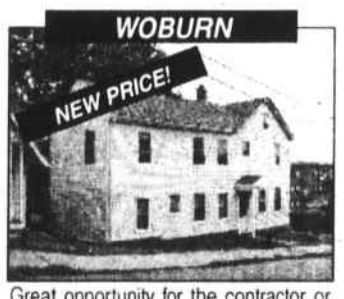
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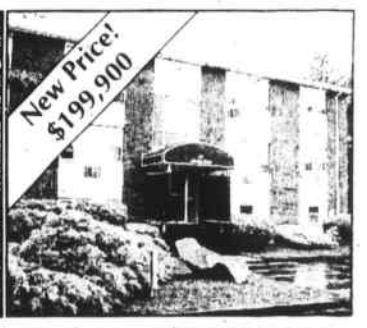
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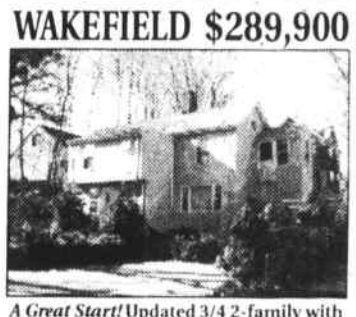
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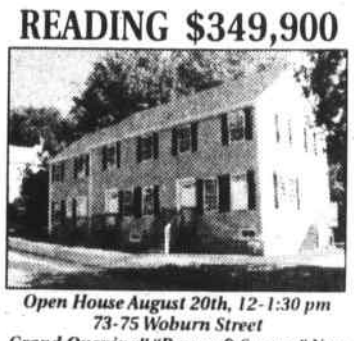
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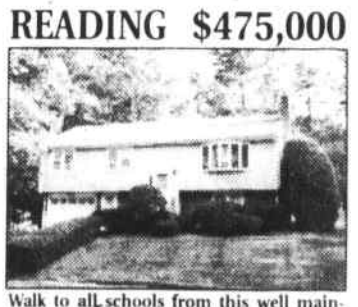
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15 BROWN AVENUE was sold to Joel and Joeyann Weitzman by McSweeney Co. Inc. for $665,000.

7 DOLORES DRIVE was sold to Marjorie Jocelyn by Leo and Lev Sanin for $439,000.

23 KEANS ROAD was sold to Hugh Solari Jr. and Adrienne Allen by Richard Rollins for $459,000.

56 MILL STREET was sold to Lauren and Russell McCollem by Jayaram Valliyur and Meenakshi Viswanathan for $433,000.

2 PROUTY ROAD was sold to Richard O'Hare by Gordan Willett for $300,000.

21 HERITAGE WAY was sold to Rui and Zenalia Espinola by Barbara and William Glebus for $550,000.

38 WASHINGTON AVENUE was sold to John Tello by Simas Ft. and Julius Simas Tr. For $472,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: $510,000

232 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Thomas and Jennifer Carney by Barbara Bean for $530,000.

5 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD was sold to Jose Abrego by Maria and Philip Castinetti for $695,662.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: $390,500

88 CENTRAL STREET was sold to Matthew and Tracey Barber by Beth and Sean Colgan for $351,500.

193 ELM STREET U:25 was sold to Susan Fino by Rowe Farm Dev LLC Tr & Commons Elmwood Vlg for $184,000

4 FREEDOM DRIVE was sold to Dawne Vittiglo and Ferdinando Vittiglo by John Gagnon Jr. and Joanne Troischt for $827,000.

350 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to Patricia Neals by Edward and Mary Ede for $372,500.

44 MAIN STREET U:21 was sold to Derek and Rene McShane by Justin Hadley for $205,000.

1 SHASTA DRIVE was sold to Jennifer and Mark Conrad by Madonna and Robert Abruzzese for $865,000.

26 SPOON WAY U:26 was sold to Cynthia and Barry Kaufman by Kelly Willing for $390,000.

29 TURNER DRIVE was sold to Stephen Dandaneau and Susan Singer for $565,000.

-READING-

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28 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to McCarthy Enterprises Inc. by Marchesi Edward Est. and James Nelligan for $306,000.

743 MAIN STREET U:1 was sold to Joshua Digloria by 743 Main Street Rt. And Robert Biggio for $240,000.

77 WINTHROP AVENUE was sold to David and Jane Walsh by Patricia and Stephen Dane for $449,900.

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Median Price: $402,500

29 BONAD ROAD was sold to Alouette Realty LLC by David and Shirley Hadley for $280,000

15 HALL ROAD was sold to Josephine and Savino Magaletta by Marie Elaine Antonucci and Vincent Antonucci for $525,000.

159 MAIN STREET U:23B was sold to Claire and Mark Melkonian by Carol Hughes for $279,000.

144 MARBLE STREET U:207 was sold to Elisa and Walter Derby by Carvotta Ft. and Edward Carvotta for $340,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

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40 CINNAMON CIRCLE was sold to Chhor Huong Lim by Kimheang Hit and Sokhieng S. Khiev for $385,000.

3 DECAROLIS DRIVE U:3 was sold to Jennifer Sullivan and Sean Davis by Kristen Hall and Kristen Taylor for $239,000.

170 MAIN STREET U:202 was sold to Joanne Nowak by Donald Miller for $37,500.

170 MAIN STREET U:G8 was sold to Donald Miller by Joanne Nowak for $37,500.

71 PROSPECT HILL DRIVE was sold to Alston Allen and Georgia Bey-Allen by Top Notch Homes LLC for $669,900.

52 RANDOLPH DRIVE was sold to Jennifer Ambrose by Lauren Dorsey-McCollem and Lauren Dorsey for $229,000

6 SCHOOL STREET was sold to Jennifer Kenney and Nathalie Balch by Richard Trombino for $346,000.

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Median Price: $409,950

248 ALBION STREET U:343 was sold to Gloria and Ronald Forgitano by Wakefield Crossing LLC for $434,900.

16 CENTRAL AVENUE was sold to Jessica and Vincent Paci by Barbara and Eric Lambiaso for $357,500.

1 FAIRMOUNT TERRACE was sold to Karina and Peter Cote by Katharine Evans for $403,100.

11 FITCH COURT U:A was sold to Ann Crepin by Fitch Court LLC for $424,000.

858 MAIN STREET U:2 was sold to Yuk Yan Ho Quimby and Charles Quimby by Kay Realty Co. Inc. for $475,000.

540 NORTH AVENUE was sold to Jason Bergeron and Kathryn O'Brien by Richard Borgea Jr. and Christine Bourgea for $355,000.

1 NORWAY STREET was sold to Jennifer Demerle and Douglas Ganley by Richard Demerle for $410,000.

10 RICHARDSON AVENUE U:C was sold to William Martin by Andrew Diciacco Jr. and Kerry Diciacco for $190,000.

49 WATER STREET was sold to 49 Water Street LLC by Wakefield Center Rt. and John DiTonno for $725,0000

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: $395,000

5 BAKER STREET was sold to Erin Michael by Carmine Patuto for $350,000.

25 DOUGLAS AVENUE was sold to Wilmington Town Collector by Gary and Kristin Piscatelli for $700,000.

25 DOUGLAS AVENUE was sold to Laura Cataldi and Paolo Cataldi by Prudential Relocation Inc. for $700,000.

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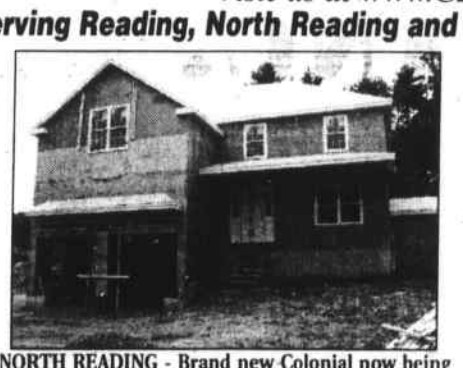
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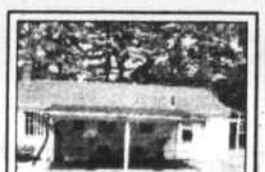
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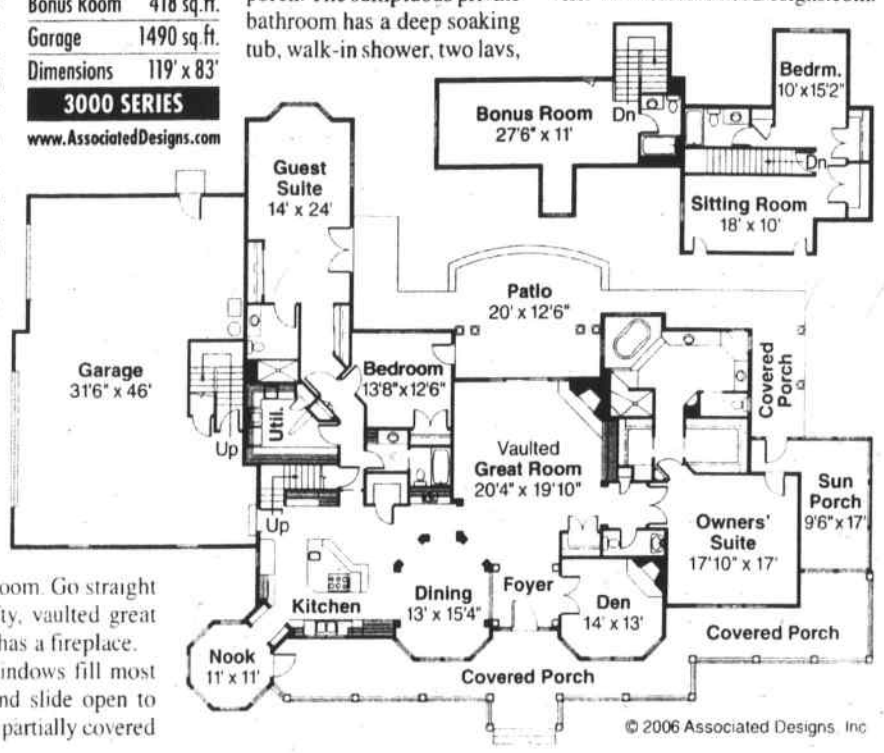
French-style windows fill most of the rear wall and slide open to provide access to a partially covered patio. Colorful flames in the wood burning fireplace serve as a focal point when skies are dark.

The kitchen's large central work island has a veggie sink, a six-burner cook top, raised eating counter, and plenty of storage below. Other kitchen features include: a phone desk, walk-in pantry, trash compactor, and sunny, octagonal nook.

Two large walk-in closets are in the Louisville's luxurious owners' suite, which has direct access to a private sun porch. The sumptuous private bathroom has a deep soaking tub, walk-in shower, two lavs, corner vanity and private toilet.

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For instance, 47 percent of respondents said their retirement savings will last them ten to twenty years. Those numbers seem promising until you consider that people should be actually planning for thirty years.

Similarly, nearly half of all Generation X respondents said they expect to rely on pensions to help fund retirement.

The plan may seem sound, but experts warn that many pension plans in the United States are at risk of going belly up. Plus, fewer than a third of all companies now offer pension plans.

The polls was sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) in an effort to better understand the American public's approach to savings and retirement.

The group sponsors a website called 360 Degrees of Financial Literacy (www.360financialliteracy.org) to help people come to terms with financial issues at different life stages.

The following is an overview of some additional polling results.

Paying for Retirement

Younger Americans do not plan to rely as heavily on Social Security for retirement as do older Americans. Close to six in ten people age 55 and older plan to fund their retirement through Social Security benefits.

Only four in ten Americans under the age of 55 are counting on Social Security to fund their retirement. Instead of relying on Social Security, those under 55 are more likely to rely on their personal savings and investments.

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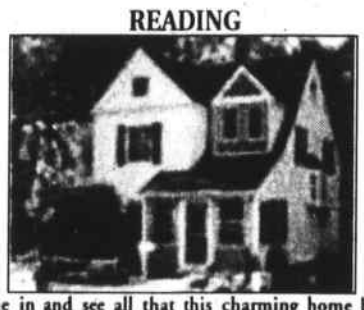
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Arts & Crafts 3 bedroom Colonial featuring newer kitchen and 2 full baths, fireplaced living room, gleaming hardwood floors, 2 car detached garage. Excellent Birch Meadow neighborhood near town and schools. $469,900

Marge Falla x224

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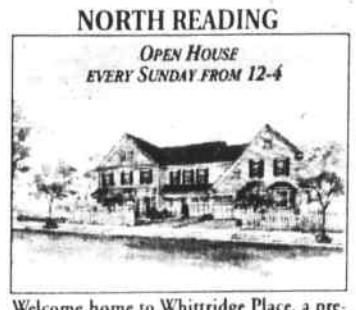


Come in and see all that this charming home has to offer! Period details include original moldings, wide pine flrs, solid wood drs w/porcelain doorknobs, walk up attic w/cedar closet. This home also features newer amenities: updated kit & baths, lge deck off kit perfect for outdoor living, walk-out lower level fam rm w/gas stove, sep laundry rm & a lge fenced in yd! Cool off w/cen air. A short walk to Reading Center! Great location for commuters! Great value & a great house too! $365,000

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WAKEFIELD



Price Reduced for Action! Well built, well located and well priced describes this 7 room, 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with garage. Fireplaced living room, hardwood floors, private yard on dead end street.

Opportunity knocks at $359,900!

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WILMINGTON

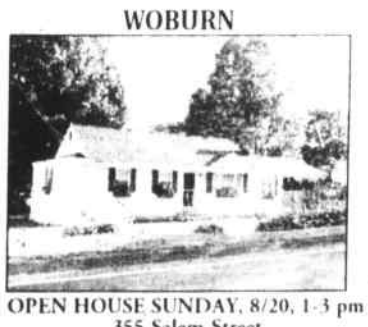


New Price! It's like buying new construction without the price tag! This young 3 bdrm Colonial boasts a huge eat in kitchen w/loads of cabinet & counter space, fpl living rm, spacious bdrms w/plenty of closet space, large walk-out lower level fam rm, new hdwd flrs thru-out the 1st flr, 2nd flr laundry & a great yard for summer BBQ's! Easy access to 93 for all you commuters too!

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WOBURN



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Calendar

From S-9

benefit organizations such as Peter Sanborn Place in Reading.

Registration is at 9:30 pm with a shotgun start at 10:30 am. A reception follows golf at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm.

The cost of golf lunch and dinner is $175. You can call Peter Sanborn Place to receive additional information at 781-944-1972.

KIDSTOCK IN WAKEFIELD

AUGUST 18

Performers with Kidstock will be performing at the Beebe Library in Wakefield on Friday August 18. All performances, which will begin at 10:30 a.m., will be held inside Beebe library's Lecture Hall.

Due to the limited space combined with the popularity of these shows, carriages will not be permitted inside the Lecture Hall during these two different productions, which are designed for children ages three and older.

FALL ADULT-ONLY DUDE RANCHES

Guest ranches are ever popular as family vacation destinations, but members of the Dude Ranchers' Association recognize that adults also value time to themselves.

As a result, more and more guest ranches are offering special adult-only programs, says Colleen Hodson, executive director of the Dude Ranchers' Association in Cody, Wyoming.

"At least forty percent of our member ranches set aside the time for adults," Hodson says. "It's definitely a growing trend in ranch vacations."

Some ranches set aside a month, others a week and most all are held in the spring or fall. "Fall is an ideal time to visit," Hodson says. "Not only to take in the season's colors, but because the summer crowds are gone."

For a complete listing of ranches that offer adult-only programs or to request a free catalog, call 866-399-2339, e-mail info@dude ranch.org or visit www.dude ranch.org.

NORTHEAST PAC PLANS EXCITING FUNDRAISER

The Northeast Parent Advisory Council is making plans for an exciting 2007 scholarship fundraiser. Each year, several students are presented financial awards as a result of the fundraising efforts of the PAC. This year, alone, over $11,000 was given to graduating seniors.

Next year's event will consist of a "taster's delight" food court and creative arts festival for the whole family. The following vendors will include: crafters, food/restaurant establishments, sports collectors.

Accomplished performers will be on hand to entertain patrons. They will include local talents along with surprise guests.

Vendors and performers who would like further information call 781-246-0810, x 1643 or email gmezikofsky@northeast.tec.ma

.us.

50% OFF ON DOWNEASTER

The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce Summer Getaway to Main will travel on Amtrak's Downeaster to Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Saco or Wells and enjoy everything Main from historic lighthouses to the beautiful Casco Bay.

Receive 50% off companion fare with purchase of one regular full fare ticket when traveling on the Downeaster.

Valid on trains 681 and 686 between any city pair Monday through Thursday only. This offer is valid for sale and travel through August 29. Use promotion code v540. Other restrictions. Call 1-800-usa-rail or visit www.amtrackdowneaster.com.

VOLUNTEER WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN

Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking fun-loving, dependable people to play and develop relationships with children living in family homeless shelters in northeastern Massachusetts.

A commitment of one 2-hour shift per week is required for at least 6 months. The next training will be held on Tuesday, August 1 and Wednesday, August 2 from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information about the program, or to register for a training visit www.horizons-forhomelesschildren.org or call 978-557-2182.

LIFE LONGEVITY AND GENES

Boston University Medical Center researchers are conducting a study on the roles that genes and other family-related factors might play in exceptional longevity among family members.

Researchers are seeking families with at least two living members aged 90 or older and their living children who reside in Massachusetts and neighboring parts of New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Trained clinical staff members will meet with study participants in their homes to ask questions about their family and health history and to conduct some physical assessments. Study participants will also be asked for a small blood sample to obtain genetic information.

Interested parties should call BUMC's Long Life Family Study recruitment office toll free at 1-888-333-6327. or visit www.bumc.bu.edu/centenarian.

PEABODY MUSEUM UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

New and upcoming exhibitions at the Peabody Essex Museum include "Of Gods and Mortals, Traditional Art from India" ongoing.

In India, art plays an integral role in the structure of daily life. Paintings, sculpture, textiles and other art forms are used in religious practices and to express prestige and social position.

The Peabody Essex Museum has recently tripled its gallery space for Indian art in order to reveal the rich diversity of the country's artistic tradition.

Featuring works from the 1800s to the present, this new installation includes the delicate embroideries, fine portraits and devotional images prized by maharjas, merchants, farmers and laborers.

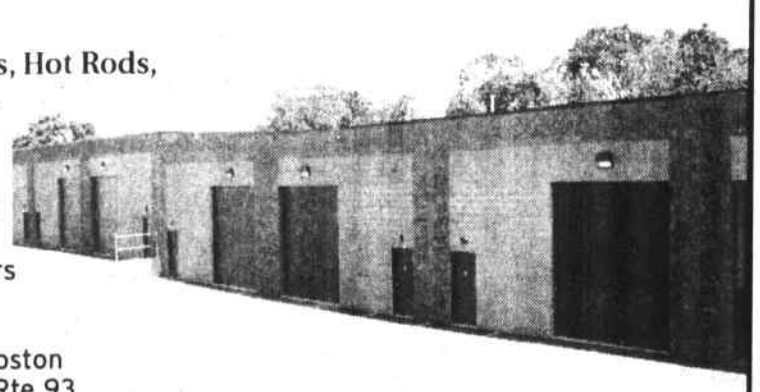
The Peabody Essex Museum is lcoated in Salem. For more information calll 978-745-9500.

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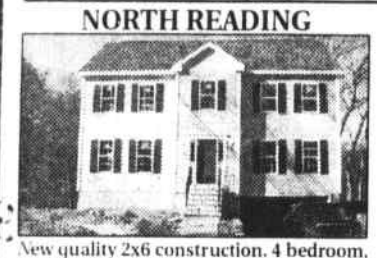


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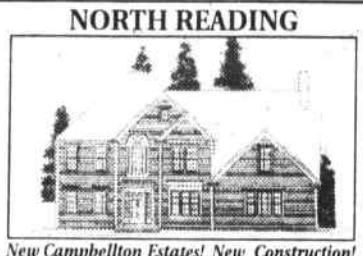
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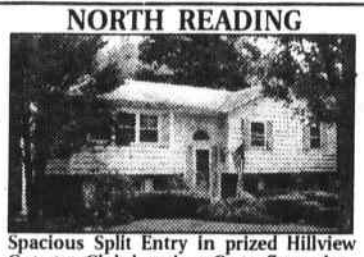
New quality 2x6 construction. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath Colonial on a large lot. Granite countertops, ss appliances, ceramic tile floors, hardwood on 1st floor. $509,900

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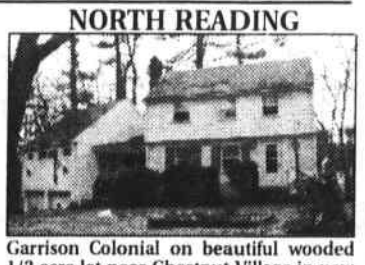
New Campbellton Estates! New Construction! Gorgeous new development is selling quickly. Exciting designs, a myriad of amenities. Don't hesitate, call today! From $900's

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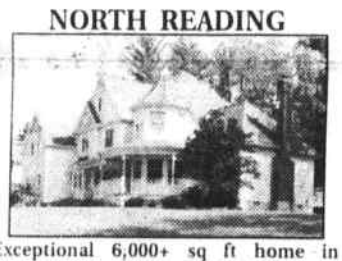
Spacious Split Entry in prized Hillview Country Club location. Open floor plan, first floor family room, formal dining room, hardwood floors on a private acre. $549,000

NORTH READING



Garrison Colonial on beautiful wooded 1/2 acre lot near Chestnut Village in new Batchelder School district. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths with large family room above 2 car garage. $479,900

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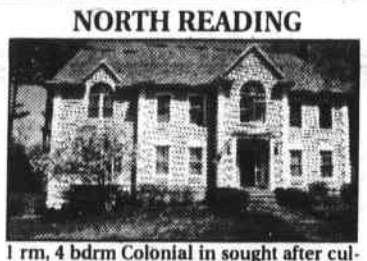
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1 rm, 4 bdrm Colonial in sought after cul-de-sac loc. Kitchen boasts new ss appliances & granite counters, gorgeous sunrm w/hot tub, master suite w/14' ceilings on a 1.28 private lot. $885,000

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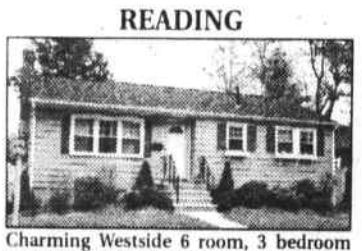
Great starter home/condo alternative. Convenient location & a few minutes walk to Lake Quannapowitt. Large deck w/hot tub & level backyard w/shed. $299,500

STONEHAM



4 room Condo in one of Stoneham's most sought after complex. This front facing penthouse unit on 5th level has recently been updated. $259,900

READING



Charming Westside 6 room, 3 bedroom Ranch with fireplaced living room, new eat-in kitchen. Great location. Walk to town or train. Mint condition! $419,900

WILMINGTON



Fully updated, just move in 10 room, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home in North Wilmington with manicured level lot. $589,900

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Move right into this extensively renovated 8 room, 4 bedroom home with an open floor plan for entertaining & new farmer's porch & fenced yard on dead end street. $574,900

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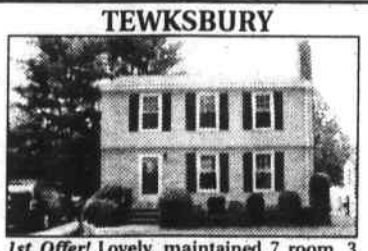
Welcome to Great Lott Estates! Superb new 8 lot neighborhood surrounded by conservation land & equestrian paths. Grand quality w/world class amenities by Habitech. From $849,000

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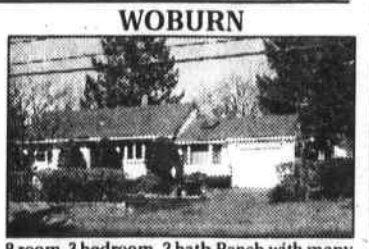
Newly updated 4 room, 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit at desirable Brook Bend Complex. Great open layout, lots of closets, great location. Walk to town & trains. $214,900

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1st Offer! Lovely, maintained 7 room, 3 bedroom Colonial on corner lot. Large open kitchen with dining area. Lower level family room & separate office. Convenient to Rt. 93. $359,900

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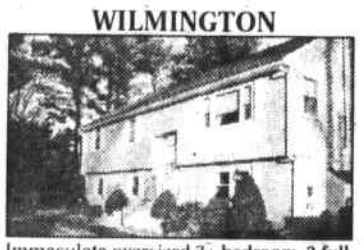
8 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with many amenities on professionally landscaped lot with fish pond, storage shed & lawn sprinkler. $399,900

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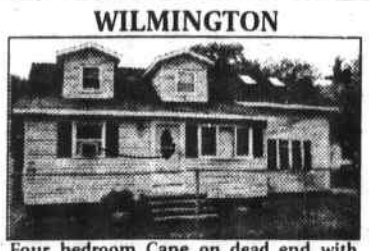
Bright 3 bedroom home located in the Shawsheen Commons. No HOA fees and own your own land. Close to Rts 128 & 93. $319,900

WILMINGTON



Immaculate oversized 3+ bedroom, 3 full bath Split on 1+ acre lot. Finished level lot. Walking distance to train & stores. $499,900

WILMINGTON



Four bedroom Cape on dead end with large country kitchen, skylights & a lovely family room. $359,900

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Extraordinary home of substantial proportions & design in coveted Ridgeway Estates. 5 bedrooms, 3 car garage, two 1st floor family rooms. Outstanding! $969,000

WILMINGTON: 1st Offer! Great lot available in "Kylie Estates." $400,000

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Financial services experts at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) offer the following guidelines to help consumers keep their financial house in order when a disaster strikes.

• **Safety First.** Purchase a waterproof and fireproof container or safe and store the following items inside: duplicates of insurance policies, mortgage records, wills, deeds and stock and bond certificates. Include a list of you financial account numbers, passwords, access codes or PIN numbers and a list of valuables.

• **Cash is King.** Keep a small amount of cash in an envelope in case local banks or ATMs are forced to close for an extended period of time. It's best to have smaller denominations so money is more usable and also consider keeping travelers checks and a roll of quarters for smaller purchases.

• **Have plenty of liquids on-hand.** Having a longer-term emergency fund that is easily accessible can be helpful for covering expenses without having to reach into retirement savings. Talk to a financial professional for more information.

• **Photocopy Plastic.** Take your credit cards, bank debit cards, driver's license and health insurance cards and copy the front and back of each card. Put the photocopies in a waterproof container or safe.

• **Have critical phone numbers available.** In addition to friends and family members, make a record of all financial contacts, including bank, credit card company, insurance company, lawyer and financial professionals.

• **Be clear about coverage.** Don't count on just you property/casualty insurance for relief. Your life insurance policy, 401(k) plan or annuity may give you access to cash in the event of a disaster.

Also, bear in mind that many companies - including MassMutual - have traditionally offered extensions on grace periods for premium payments for policyholders in disaster areas.

• **Don't talk to strangers.** Be wary of any scams that promise quick access to relief funds. Do not give any personal or financial information to anyone except representatives of known and trusted financial or governmental institutions. And always ask for identification when dealing with an organization or business representative.

To learn more, visit www.massmutual.com

Banking From S-13

child's education with personal savings, while another quarter intend for their child to earn scholarships to earn scholarships.

Surprisingly, only thirteen percent of respondents plan to use private student loans and just twelve percent plan to fund their child's education with financial aid.

Financial Concerns

Rising energy and home heating costs and uninsured medical expenses rank as the highest financial concerns for Americans (15 percent each).

Retirement and the price of gasoline (at 13 percent each) follow closely behind, while education costs are also a concern due to the fact that about nine percent of respondents worried about their child's college education and seven percent are worried about their own college education.

Transfers from S-12

Nancy and Robert Jensen for $311,900.

22 WEST STREET was sold to Florindo Colella by 340 RT & Michael Tkachuk Tr for $645,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: $742,500

10 CARTER STREET was sold to Daniel and Priscilla Fitzgerald by Jeffery Keffer for $682,500.

9 DUNSTER LANE was sold to He Dong and Jing Kong by Frances Tumber for $582,500.

11 FOREST CIRCLE was sold to Scott Hickey by Nancy Descrochers for $485,000.

35 IRVING STREET U:35 was sold to Jane Kondey by David and Megan Kimball for $328,000.

39 RICHARDSON STREET was sold to Eric and Rachel Klopfer by 3 Williams Realty LLC for $812,400.

9 RIDGEFIELD ROAD was sold to James and Sara Ferguson by Dolores Ruta RET and Stephen Ruta for $908,000.

12 SALISBURY STREET was sold to John and Mary Siciliano by 12 Salisbury Street Rt. and Allen McCarthy Tr. for $1,925,000.

11 SWANTON STREET was sold to Cleary Assoc. LLC by Carmen Tofuri for $5,000.

12 TUFTS ROAD was sold to John Yen and Tammy Quon by 81 Canal Street LLC for $788,000.

14 WENDELL STREET was sold to Lexington T. and Robert Murray Tr. By Mary and Paul Steranka for $419,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: $365,000

74 BEACH STREET U:6-9 was sold to Keith Hoxie and Keith E. Hoxie by Gary Ruping for $179,900.

31 BEACON STREET was sold to Esther Caroline Chewning by Shuang Liang and Xiangjun Wang for $406,000.

269 CAMBRIDGE ROAD U:306 was sold to Sharada and Sundar Regmi by Stanley Rt. and Helga Stanley for $330,000.

4 COYNE DRIVE was sold to Deborah and Joseph Leehan by 95 Forest Park LLC for $657,900.

59-61 PINE STREET was sold to Andrew and Elizabeth Featherman by Crown Dev. LLC for $425,000.

13 ROBINSON ROAD was sold to Loretta Verrecchia by Robinson Road Rt. and Loretta Verrecchia for $240,000.

9 WOOD STREET was sold to Brenda and Steven Cooper by Frances Callahan for $327,000.

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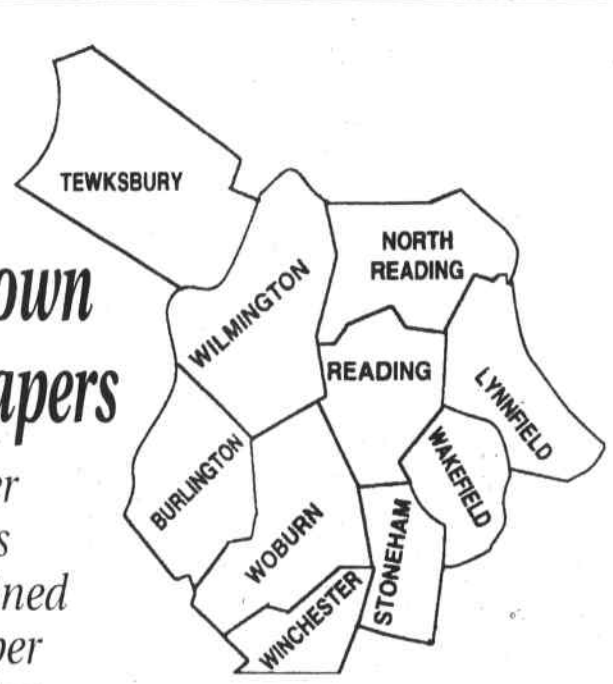


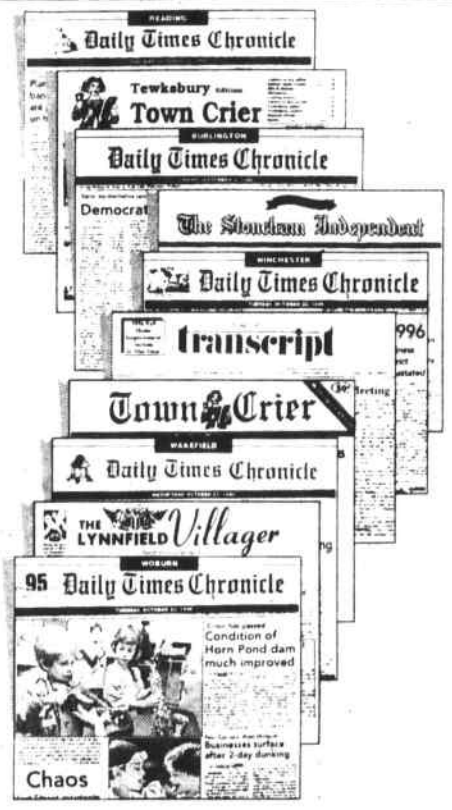
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Open House Sun., August 20, 2-4 pm
26 Montvale Avenue

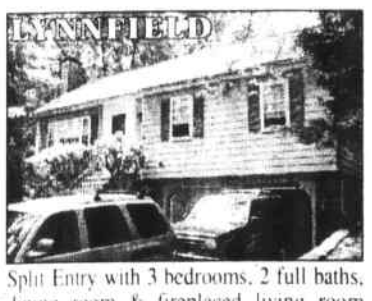
Colonial with 3 large bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, first floor den or office, walk up attic, newer heating system, 3 car off street parking.

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Townhouse Condo with 3 large bedrooms, 2.5 baths including master bath, fireplace, granite countertops in kitchen, living room with sliders to patio & yard

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Split Entry with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room & fireplaced living room w/hardwood floors, lower level family room has 2nd fireplace, 2 car garage.

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Charming Cape with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, fireplaced living room, lower level playroom, deck, on cul-de-sac. Home Warranty included.

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Open House Sun., August 20, 12-1:30 pm
268 E. Foster Street

Completely renovated Colonial with 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, granite kitchen, great room, fenced yard with pool & deck, heated 4 car garage with lift.

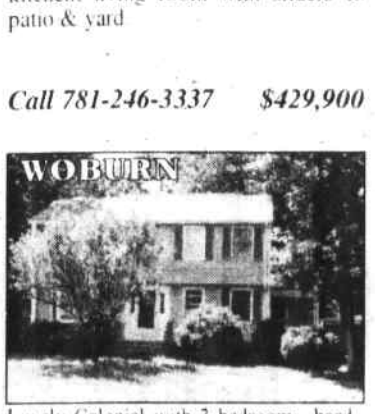
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Open House Sun., August 20, 2-3:30 pm
4 Arthur Road

Lovely 9 room Split Entry with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, updated kitchen/baths, large deck, in-ground pool, 2 car garage, in-law possibilities, quiet dead end street.

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Lovely Colonial with 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, formal dining room, updated kitchen with granite island & pantry, sliders to deck overlooking large yard

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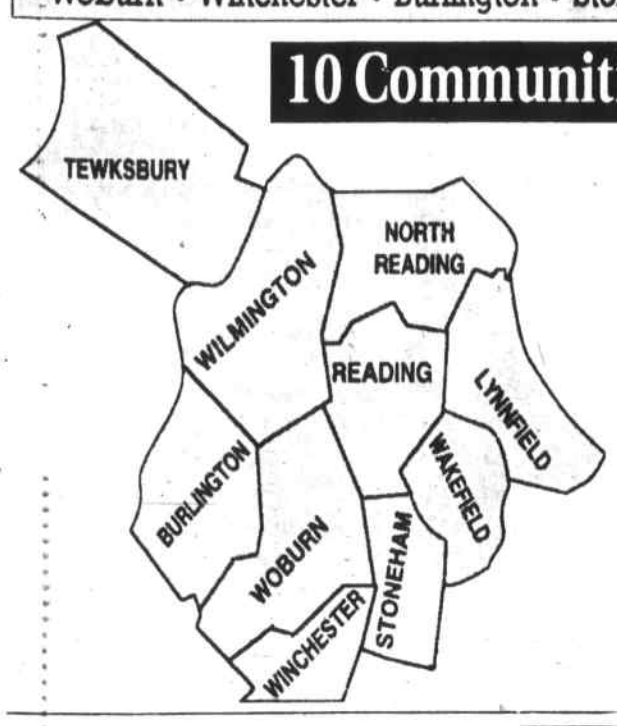
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Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths, great starter home, security system, 4 car parking, patio with above ground pool, and storage shed

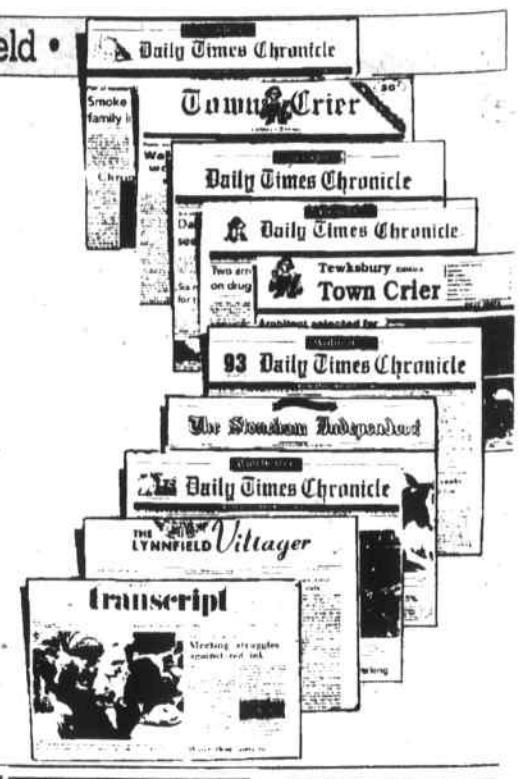
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Lost & Found 1020

FOUND: Boys bike. Near Beacon St. in Stoneham. For more information call 781-438-4415.

LOST CAT 'Baby". Hurld School/Bedford Rd., Woburn area. Fem. Calico. No collar. Very pretty but skittish. Missing since 7/20. Call 781-932-0819.

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LOST Rascal - lge. fluffy grey & white cat. Very timid. Missing since 8/3 Vic. of Phillips & Middle St. nr. Kennedy. REWARD 781-933-1981.

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Furniture & Household Goods 2080

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